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Name of Debtor (if individual, enter Last, Firs Merlo, Jeffrey S.	t, Middle):		Name	of Joint De	ebtor (Spouse)	) (Last, First,	Middle):	
All Other Names used by the Debtor in the last 8 years (include married, maiden, and trade names):					used by the Jo maiden, and		in the last 8 years	
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Street Address of Debtor (No. and Street, City, 1022 Oakland Avenue Charleroi, PA	and State):	ZIP Code	Street	Address of	Joint Debtor	(No. and Str	eet, City, and State):	ZIP Code
County of Residence or of the Principal Place of Washington		15022	Count	y of Reside	ence or of the	Principal Pla	ace of Business:	
Mailing Address of Debtor (if different from st	reet address):		Mailir	g Address	of Joint Debto	or (if differer	nt from street address):	
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Location of Principal Assets of Business Debto (if different from street address above):	or		1					1
Type of Debtor (Form of Organization) (Check one box)  ■ Individual (includes Joint Debtors) See Exhibit D on page 2 of this form. □ Corporation (includes LLC and LLP) □ Partnership □ Other (If debtor is not one of the above entities, check this box and state type of entity below.)	(Checl  ☐ Health Care Bu ☐ Single Asset Re in 11 U.S.C. § ☐ Railroad ☐ Stockbroker ☐ Commodity Br ☐ Clearing Bank ☐ Other ☐ Tax-Exe	eal Estate as de 101 (51B)  oker  empt Entity (a, if applicable) exempt organiof the United S	ization States	defined "incurr	the Poer 7 eer 9 eer 11 eer 12	Checkition is File of Checkinsumer debts, 101(8) as dual primarily	busine	ecognition eding ecognition
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□ Debtor estimates that funds will be availabl □ Debtor estimates that, after any exempt pro there will be no funds available for distribu  Estimated Number of Creditors □ □ □ □	perty is excluded and tion to unsecured cred	ebley, Jr. 28 nsecured credit administrative litors.	8980 *** tors. expense	es paid,		THIS	SPACE IS FOR COURT	USE ONLY
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B1 (Official Form 1)(4/10) Page 2 Name of Debtor(s): Voluntary Petition Merlo, Jeffrey S. (This page must be completed and filed in every case) All Prior Bankruptcy Cases Filed Within Last 8 Years (If more than two, attach additional sheet) Case Number: Date Filed: Location Where Filed: - None -Date Filed: Location Case Number: Where Filed: Pending Bankruptcy Case Filed by any Spouse, Partner, or Affiliate of this Debtor (If more than one, attach additional sheet) Name of Debtor: Case Number: Date Filed: - None -District: Relationship: Judge: Exhibit B Exhibit A (To be completed if debtor is an individual whose debts are primarily consumer debts.) (To be completed if debtor is required to file periodic reports (e.g., I, the attorney for the petitioner named in the foregoing petition, declare that I forms 10K and 10O) with the Securities and Exchange Commission have informed the petitioner that [he or she] may proceed under chapter 7, 11, 12, or 13 of title 11, United States Code, and have explained the relief available pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 under each such chapter. I further certify that I delivered to the debtor the notice and is requesting relief under chapter 11.) required by 11 U.S.C. §342(b). ☐ Exhibit A is attached and made a part of this petition. X /s/ Charles O. Zebley, Jr. November 2, 2011 Signature of Attorney for Debtor(s) (Date) Charles O. Zebley, Jr. 28980 Exhibit C Does the debtor own or have possession of any property that poses or is alleged to pose a threat of imminent and identifiable harm to public health or safety? Yes, and Exhibit C is attached and made a part of this petition. No. Exhibit D (To be completed by every individual debtor. If a joint petition is filed, each spouse must complete and attach a separate Exhibit D.) Exhibit D completed and signed by the debtor is attached and made a part of this petition. If this is a joint petition: ☐ Exhibit D also completed and signed by the joint debtor is attached and made a part of this petition. Information Regarding the Debtor - Venue (Check any applicable box) Debtor has been domiciled or has had a residence, principal place of business, or principal assets in this District for 180 days immediately preceding the date of this petition or for a longer part of such 180 days than in any other District. There is a bankruptcy case concerning debtor's affiliate, general partner, or partnership pending in this District. Debtor is a debtor in a foreign proceeding and has its principal place of business or principal assets in the United States in this District, or has no principal place of business or assets in the United States but is a defendant in an action or proceeding [in a federal or state court] in this District, or the interests of the parties will be served in regard to the relief sought in this District. Certification by a Debtor Who Resides as a Tenant of Residential Property (Check all applicable boxes) Landlord has a judgment against the debtor for possession of debtor's residence. (If box checked, complete the following.) (Name of landlord that obtained judgment) (Address of landlord) Debtor claims that under applicable nonbankruptcy law, there are circumstances under which the debtor would be permitted to cure the entire monetary default that gave rise to the judgment for possession, after the judgment for possession was entered, and Debtor has included in this petition the deposit with the court of any rent that would become due during the 30-day period after the filing of the petition. Debtor certifies that he/she has served the Landlord with this certification. (11 U.S.C. § 362(l)).

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#### Case 11-26869-CMB Doc 1 Filed 11/08/11 Entered 11/08/11 14:54:59 Desc Main Page 3 of 48 Document Name of Debtor(s): Voluntary Petition Merlo, Jeffrey S. (This page must be completed and filed in every case) **Signatures** Signature(s) of Debtor(s) (Individual/Joint) Signature of a Foreign Representative I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition petition is true and correct. is true and correct, that I am the foreign representative of a debtor in a foreign If petitioner is an individual whose debts are primarily consumer debts and proceeding, and that I am authorized to file this petition. has chosen to file under chapter 7] I am aware that I may proceed under (Check only one box.) chapter 7, 11, 12, or 13 of title 11, United States Code, understand the relief ☐ I request relief in accordance with chapter 15 of title 11. United States Code. available under each such chapter, and choose to proceed under chapter 7. Certified copies of the documents required by 11 U.S.C. §1515 are attached. [If no attorney represents me and no bankruptcy petition preparer signs the petition] I have obtained and read the notice required by 11 U.S.C. §342(b). ☐ Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §1511, I request relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11 specified in this petition. A certified copy of the order granting I request relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, recognition of the foreign main proceeding is attached. specified in this petition. X /s/ Jeffrey S. Merlo Signature of Foreign Representative Signature of Debtor Jeffrey S. Merlo Printed Name of Foreign Representative Signature of Joint Debtor Date Telephone Number (If not represented by attorney) Signature of Non-Attorney Bankruptcy Petition Preparer November 2, 2011 I declare under penalty of perjury that: (1) I am a bankruptcy petition preparer as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 110; (2) I prepared this document for Date compensation and have provided the debtor with a copy of this document Signature of Attorney\* and the notices and information required under 11 U.S.C. §§ 110(b), 110(h), and 342(b); and, (3) if rules or guidelines have been promulgated pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 110(h) setting a maximum fee for services X /s/ Charles O. Zebley, Jr. chargeable by bankruptcy petition preparers, I have given the debtor notice Signature of Attorney for Debtor(s) of the maximum amount before preparing any document for filing for a debtor or accepting any fee from the debtor, as required in that section. Charles O. Zebley, Jr. 28980 Official Form 19 is attached. Printed Name of Attorney for Debtor(s) Zebley Mehalov & White, P.C. Printed Name and title, if any, of Bankruptcy Petition Preparer Firm Name P.O. Box 2123 Uniontown, PA 15401 Social-Security number (If the bankrutpcy petition preparer is not an individual, state the Social Security number of the officer, principal, responsible person or partner of the bankruptcy petition Address preparer.)(Required by 11 U.S.C. § 110.) COZ@ZebLaw.com OR dwhite@Zeblaw.com 724-439-9200 Fax: 724-439-8435 Telephone Number November 2, 2011 Address Date \*In a case in which § 707(b)(4)(D) applies, this signature also constitutes a certification that the attorney has no knowledge after an inquiry that the information in the schedules is incorrect. Date Signature of Debtor (Corporation/Partnership) Signature of Bankruptcy Petition Preparer or officer, principal, responsible person, or partner whose Social Security number is provided above. I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true and correct, and that I have been authorized to file this petition Names and Social-Security numbers of all other individuals who prepared or on behalf of the debtor. The debtor requests relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United not an individual: States Code, specified in this petition.

Signature of Authorized Individual

Title of Authorized Individual

Date

Printed Name of Authorized Individual

assisted in preparing this document unless the bankruptcy petition preparer is

If more than one person prepared this document, attach additional sheets conforming to the appropriate official form for each person.

A bankruptcy petition preparer's failure to comply with the provisions of title 11 and the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure may result in fines or imprisonment or both 11 U.S.C. §110; 18 U.S.C. §156.

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B 1D (Official Form 1, Exhibit D) (12/09)

### United States Bankruptcy Court Western District of Pennsylvania

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In re	Jeffrey S. Merlo	Case	e No.	
		Debtor(s) Cha	pter	7

# EXHIBIT D - INDIVIDUAL DEBTOR'S STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE WITH CREDIT COUNSELING REQUIREMENT

Warning: You must be able to check truthfully one of the five statements regarding credit counseling listed below. If you cannot do so, you are not eligible to file a bankruptcy case, and the court can dismiss any case you do file. If that happens, you will lose whatever filing fee you paid, and your creditors will be able to resume collection activities against you. If your case is dismissed and you file another bankruptcy case later, you may be required to pay a second filing fee and you may have to take extra steps to stop creditors' collection activities.

Every individual debtor must file this Exhibit D. If a joint petition is filed, each spouse must complete and file a separate Exhibit D. Check one of the five statements below and attach any documents as directed.

- 1. Within the 180 days **before the filing of my bankruptcy case**, I received a briefing from a credit counseling agency approved by the United States trustee or bankruptcy administrator that outlined the opportunities for available credit counseling and assisted me in performing a related budget analysis, and I have a certificate from the agency describing the services provided to me. *Attach a copy of the certificate and a copy of any debt repayment plan developed through the agency*.
- □ 2. Within the 180 days **before the filing of my bankruptcy case**, I received a briefing from a credit counseling agency approved by the United States trustee or bankruptcy administrator that outlined the opportunities for available credit counseling and assisted me in performing a related budget analysis, but I do not have a certificate from the agency describing the services provided to me. *You must file a copy of a certificate from the agency describing the services provided to you and a copy of any debt repayment plan developed through the agency no later than 14 days after your bankruptcy case is filed.*
- □ 3. I certify that I requested credit counseling services from an approved agency but was unable to obtain the services during the seven days from the time I made my request, and the following exigent circumstances merit a temporary waiver of the credit counseling requirement so I can file my bankruptcy case now. [Summarize exigent circumstances here.]

If your certification is satisfactory to the court, you must still obtain the credit counseling briefing within the first 30 days after you file your bankruptcy petition and promptly file a certificate from the agency that provided the counseling, together with a copy of any debt management plan developed through the agency. Failure to fulfill these requirements may result in dismissal of your case. Any extension of the 30-day deadline can be granted only for cause and is limited to a maximum of 15 days. Your case may also be dismissed if the court is not satisfied with your reasons for filing your bankruptcy case without first receiving a credit counseling briefing.

☐ 4. I am not required to receive a credit counseling briefing because of: [Check the applicable statement.] [Must be accompanied by a motion for determination by the court.]

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mental deficiency so as to be incapable of real financial responsibilities.);  □ Disability. (Defined in 11 U.S.C. § 1	109(h)(4) as impaired by reason of mental illness or izing and making rational decisions with respect to 109(h)(4) as physically impaired to the extent of being a credit counseling briefing in person, by telephone, or imbat zone.
☐ 5. The United States trustee or bankruptcy a requirement of 11 U.S.C. § 109(h) does not apply in the	dministrator has determined that the credit counseling his district.
I certify under penalty of perjury that the in	nformation provided above is true and correct.
~- <del>g</del>	/s/ Jeffrey S. Merlo Jeffrey S. Merlo
Date: November 2, 20	-

Certificate Number: 00437-PAW-CC-016354398



## **CERTIFICATE OF COUNSELING**

I CERTIFY that on October 18, 2011, at 10:18 o'clock AM MDT, Jeffrey Merlo received from Black Hills Children's Ranch, Inc., an agency approved pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 111 to provide credit counseling in the Western District of Pennsylvania, an individual [or group] briefing that complied with the provisions of 11 U.S.C. §§ 109(h) and 111.

A debt repayment plan was not prepared. If a debt repayment plan was prepared, a copy of the debt repayment plan is attached to this certificate.

This counseling session was conducted by internet and telephone.

Date:	October 18, 2011	By:	/s/Danielle Froelich
		Name:	Danielle Froelich
		Title:	Credit Counselor

<sup>\*</sup> Individuals who wish to file a bankruptcy case under title 11 of the United States Bankruptcy Code are required to file with the United States Bankruptcy Court a completed certificate of counseling from the nonprofit budget and credit counseling agency that provided the individual the counseling services and a copy of the debt repayment plan, if any, developed through the credit counseling agency. See 11 U.S.C. §§ 109(h) and 521(b).

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B6 Summary (Official Form 6 - Summary) (12/07)

## United States Bankruptcy Court Western District of Pennsylvania

In re	Jeffrey S. Merlo		Case No	
-		Debtor	_,	
			Chapter	7

### **SUMMARY OF SCHEDULES**

Indicate as to each schedule whether that schedule is attached and state the number of pages in each. Report the totals from Schedules A, B, D, E, F, I, and J in the boxes provided. Add the amounts from Schedules A and B to determine the total amount of the debtor's assets. Add the amounts of all claims from Schedules D, E, and F to determine the total amount of the debtor's liabilities. Individual debtors must also complete the "Statistical Summary of Certain Liabilities and Related Data" if they file a case under chapter 7, 11, or 13.

NAME OF SCHEDULE	ATTACHED (YES/NO)	NO. OF SHEETS	ASSETS	LIABILITIES	OTHER
A - Real Property	Yes	1	63,000.00		
B - Personal Property	Yes	4	27,499.00		
C - Property Claimed as Exempt	Yes	1			
D - Creditors Holding Secured Claims	Yes	1		101,533.00	
E - Creditors Holding Unsecured Priority Claims (Total of Claims on Schedule E)	Yes	1		0.00	
F - Creditors Holding Unsecured Nonpriority Claims	Yes	3		49,822.00	
G - Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases	Yes	1			
H - Codebtors	Yes	1			
I - Current Income of Individual Debtor(s)	Yes	1			2,615.00
J - Current Expenditures of Individual Debtor(s)	Yes	2			2,599.00
Total Number of Sheets of ALL Schedu	ules	16			
	T	otal Assets	90,499.00		
			Total Liabilities	151,355.00	

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Form 6 - Statistical Summary (12/07)

## United States Bankruptcy Court Western District of Pennsylvania

In re	Jeffrey S. Merlo		Case No.		
-		Debtor			
			Chapter	7	

## STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF CERTAIN LIABILITIES AND RELATED DATA (28 U.S.C. § 159)

If you are an individual debtor whose debts are primarily consumer debts, as defined in § 101(8) of the Bankruptcy Code (11 U.S.C.§ 101(8)), filing a case under chapter 7, 11 or 13, you must report all information requested below.

☐ Check this box if you are an individual debtor whose debts are NOT primarily consumer debts. You are not required to report any information here.

This information is for statistical purposes only under 28 U.S.C. § 159.

Summarize the following types of liabilities, as reported in the Schedules, and total them.

Type of Liability	Amount
Domestic Support Obligations (from Schedule E)	0.00
Taxes and Certain Other Debts Owed to Governmental Units (from Schedule E)	0.00
Claims for Death or Personal Injury While Debtor Was Intoxicated (from Schedule E) (whether disputed or undisputed)	0.00
Student Loan Obligations (from Schedule F)	37,588.00
Domestic Support, Separation Agreement, and Divorce Decree Obligations Not Reported on Schedule E	0.00
Obligations to Pension or Profit-Sharing, and Other Similar Obligations (from Schedule F)	0.00
TOTAL	37,588.00

#### State the following:

Average Income (from Schedule I, Line 16)	2,615.00
Average Expenses (from Schedule J, Line 18)	2,599.00
Current Monthly Income (from Form 22A Line 12; OR, Form 22B Line 11; OR, Form 22C Line 20)	2,256.00

#### State the following:

Total from Schedule D, "UNSECURED PORTION, IF ANY" column		15,043.00
2. Total from Schedule E, "AMOUNT ENTITLED TO PRIORITY" column	0.00	
3. Total from Schedule E, "AMOUNT NOT ENTITLED TO PRIORITY, IF ANY" column		0.00
4. Total from Schedule F		49,822.00
5. Total of non-priority unsecured debt (sum of 1, 3, and 4)		64,865.00

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B6A (Official Form 6A) (12/07)

In re	Jeffrey S. Merlo	Case No
-	Jenney 3. Meno	Debtor

#### **SCHEDULE A - REAL PROPERTY**

Except as directed below, list all real property in which the debtor has any legal, equitable, or future interest, including all property owned as a cotenant, community property, or in which the debtor has a life estate. Include any property in which the debtor holds rights and powers exercisable for "J," or "C" in the column labeled "Husband, Wife, Joint, or Community." If the debtor holds no interest in real property, write "None" under "Description and Location of Property."

Do not include interests in executory contracts and unexpired leases on this schedule. List them in Schedule G - Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases.

If an entity claims to have a lien or hold a secured interest in any property, state the amount of the secured claim. See Schedule D. If no entity claims to hold a secured interest in the property, write "None" in the column labeled "Amount of Secured Claim." If the debtor is an individual or if a joint petition is filed, state the amount of any exemption claimed in the property only in Schedule C - Property Claimed as Exempt.

Residence, a 2 story, 2 bedroom, stone house on city lot w/adjacant lot @ 1022 Oakland Avenue, Charleroi PA.	Fee simple	-	63,000.00	69,623.00
Description and Location of Property	Nature of Debtor's Interest in Property	Husband, Wife, Joint, or Community	Current Value of Debtor's Interest in Property, without Deducting any Secured Claim or Exemption	Amount of Secured Claim

Sub-Total > 63,000.00 (Total of this page)

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**0** continuation sheets attached to the Schedule of Real Property

(Report also on Summary of Schedules)

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In re	Jeffrey S. Merlo	Case No.	
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#### SCHEDULE B - PERSONAL PROPERTY

Except as directed below, list all personal property of the debtor of whatever kind. If the debtor has no property in one or more of the categories, place an "x" in the appropriate position in the column labeled "None." If additional space is needed in any category, attach a separate sheet properly identified with the case name, case number, and the number of the category. If the debtor is married, state whether husband, wife, both, or the marital community own the property by placing an "H," "W," "J," or "C" in the column labeled "Husband, Wife, Joint, or Community." If the debtor is an individual or a joint petition is filed, state the amount of any exemptions claimed only in Schedule C - Property Claimed as Exempt.

Do not list interests in executory contracts and unexpired leases on this schedule. List them in Schedule G - Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases.

If the property is being held for the debtor by someone else, state that person's name and address under "Description and Location of Property." If the property is being held for a minor child, simply state the child's initials and the name and address of the child's parent or guardian, such as "A.B., a minor child, by John Doe, guardian." Do not disclose the child's name. See, 11 U.S.C. §112 and Fed. R. Bankr. P. 1007(m).

	Type of Property	N O Description and Location of Property E	Husband, Wife, Joint, or Community	Current Value of Debtor's Interest in Property, without Deducting any Secured Claim or Exemption
1.	Cash on hand	Cash on hand Location: 1022 Oakland Avenue, Charleroi PA 15022	-	4.00
2.		Checking account @ Dollar Bank	-	1,030.00
	accounts, certificates of deposit, or shares in banks, savings and loan, thrift, building and loan, and homestead associations, or credit	Custodial account for nephew @ PNC Bank. Money belongs to nephew. Zero balance as of filing date.	J	0.00
	unions, brokerage houses, or cooperatives.	Custodial account for nephew @ PNC Bank. Money belongs to nephew. Zero balance as of filing date.	J	0.00
3.	Security deposits with public utilities, telephone companies, landlords, and others.	X		
4.	Household goods and furnishings, including audio, video, and computer equipment.	6 rooms of furniture, household goods, appliances, including equipped kitchen, furnished living room, dining room, 2 furnished bedrooms and a computer room w/refrigerator, stove, microwave, 4 TVs, sofa, chair, hutch, dining table, 2 beds, 2 dressers, armoire, computer, desk, all of minimal value, with no one item exceeding the limit.  Location: 1022 Oakland Avenue, Charleroi PA 15022	<del>-</del>	2,300.00
5.	Books, pictures and other art objects, antiques, stamp, coin, record, tape, compact disc, and other collections or collectibles.	CDs, various books, family & decorative pictures Location: 1022 Oakland Avenue, Charleroi PA 15022	-	200.00
6.	Wearing apparel.	Clothing, of minimal value Location: 1022 Oakland Avenue, Charleroi PA 15022	-	300.00
7.	Furs and jewelry.	Class ring Location: 1022 Oakland Avenue, Charleroi PA 15022	-	25.00

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<sup>3</sup> continuation sheets attached to the Schedule of Personal Property

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Debtor

# SCHEDULE B - PERSONAL PROPERTY (Continuation Sheet)

	Type of Property	N O N E	Description and Location of Property	Husband, Wife, Joint, or Community	Current Value of Debtor's Interest in Property without Deducting any Secured Claim or Exemption
8.	Firearms and sports, photographic, and other hobby equipment.		Golf clubs and a tennis raquet Location: 1022 Oakland Avenue, Charleroi PA 15022	-	150.00
9.	Interests in insurance policies.  Name insurance company of each policy and itemize surrender or refund value of each.	X			
10.	Annuities. Itemize and name each issuer.	X			
11.	Interests in an education IRA as defined in 26 U.S.C. § 530(b)(1) or under a qualified State tuition plan as defined in 26 U.S.C. § 529(b)(1). Give particulars. (File separately the record(s) of any such interest(s). 11 U.S.C. § 521(c).)	X			
12.	Interests in IRA, ERISA, Keogh, or other pension or profit sharing plans. Give particulars.	X			
13.	Stock and interests in incorporated and unincorporated businesses. Itemize.	X			
14.	Interests in partnerships or joint ventures. Itemize.	X			
15.	Government and corporate bonds and other negotiable and nonnegotiable instruments.	X			
16.	Accounts receivable.	X			
17.	Alimony, maintenance, support, and property settlements to which the debtor is or may be entitled. Give particulars.	X			
18.	Other liquidated debts owed to debtor including tax refunds. Give particulars.	X			
19.	Equitable or future interests, life estates, and rights or powers exercisable for the benefit of the debtor other than those listed in Schedule A - Real Property.	X			
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Sheet \_\_1\_\_ of \_\_3\_\_ continuation sheets attached to the Schedule of Personal Property

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Debtor

# SCHEDULE B - PERSONAL PROPERTY (Continuation Sheet)

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	Type of Property	N O N E	Description and Location of Property	Husband, Wife, Joint, or Community	Current Value of Debtor's Interest in Property, without Deducting any Secured Claim or Exemption
20.	Contingent and noncontingent interests in estate of a decedent, death benefit plan, life insurance policy, or trust.	Х			
21.	Other contingent and unliquidated claims of every nature, including tax refunds, counterclaims of the debtor, and rights to setoff claims. Give estimated value of each.	X			
22.	Patents, copyrights, and other intellectual property. Give particulars.	X			
23.	Licenses, franchises, and other general intangibles. Give particulars.	X			
24.	Customer lists or other compilations containing personally identifiable information (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(41A)) provided to the debtor by individuals in connection with obtaining a product or service from the debtor primarily for personal, family, or household purposes.	X			
25.	Automobiles, trucks, trailers, and other vehicles and accessories.	Lo	11 Nissan Rogue w/8,850 miles cation: 1022 Oakland Avenue, Charleroi PA 022	-	23,490.00
26.	Boats, motors, and accessories.	X			
27.	Aircraft and accessories.	X			
28.	Office equipment, furnishings, and supplies.	X			
29.	Machinery, fixtures, equipment, and supplies used in business.	X			
30.	Inventory.	X			
31.	Animals.	X			
32.	Crops - growing or harvested. Give particulars.	X			
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			Debtor		
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	Type of Property	N O N E	Description and Location of Property	Husband, Wife, Joint, or Community	Current Value of Debtor's Interest in Property, without Deducting any Secured Claim or Exemption
	Farming equipment and implements.	X			
34.	Farm supplies, chemicals, and feed.	X			
	Other personal property of any kind not already listed. Itemize.		il and gas lease w/Chesapeake ia, LLC dated 7/23/10.	-	0.00

| Sub-Total > 0.00 | | (Total of this page) | | Total > 27,499.00 | Case 11-26869-CMB Doc 1 Filed 11/08/11 Entered 11/08/11 14:54:59 Desc Main Document Page 14 of 48

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#### SCHEDULE C - PROPERTY CLAIMED AS EXEMPT

SCHEDULE C -	PROPERTY CLA	AIMED AS EXEMPT	
Debtor claims the exemptions to which debtor is entitled und (Check one box)  ■ 11 U.S.C. §522(b)(2)  □ 11 U.S.C. §522(b)(3)		Check if debtor claims a homestead exe \$146,450. (Amount subject to adjustment on 4/1 with respect to cases commenced on	/13, and every three years thereaf
Description of Property	Specify Law Provice Each Exemption		Current Value of Property Without Deducting Exemption
Cash on Hand Cash on hand Location: 1022 Oakland Avenue, Charleroi PA 15022	11 U.S.C. § 522(d)(5)	4.00	4.00
Checking, Savings, or Other Financial Accounts, Cer Checking account @ Dollar Bank	tificates of Deposit 11 U.S.C. § 522(d)(5)	1,030.00	1,030.00
Household Goods and Furnishings 6 rooms of furniture, household goods, appliances, including equipped kitchen, furnished living room, dining room, 2 furnished bedrooms and a computer room w/refrigerator, stove, microwave, 4 TVs, sofa, chair, hutch, dining table, 2 beds, 2 dressers, armoire, computer, desk, all of minimal value, with no one item exceeding the limit. Location: 1022 Oakland Avenue, Charleroi PA 15022	11 U.S.C. § 522(d)(3)	2,300.00	2,300.00
Books, Pictures and Other Art Objects; Collectibles CDs, various books, family & decorative pictures Location: 1022 Oakland Avenue, Charleroi PA 15022	11 U.S.C. § 522(d)(3)	200.00	200.00
Wearing Apparel Clothing, of minimal value Location: 1022 Oakland Avenue, Charleroi PA 15022	11 U.S.C. § 522(d)(3)	300.00	300.00
Furs and Jewelry Class ring Location: 1022 Oakland Avenue, Charleroi PA 15022	11 U.S.C. § 522(d)(4)	25.00	25.00
Firearms and Sports, Photographic and Other Hobby Golf clubs and a tennis raquet Location: 1022 Oakland Avenue, Charleroi PA 15022	<u>/ Equipment</u> 11 U.S.C. § 522(d)(5)	150.00	150.00

Total: 4,009.00 4,009.00

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#### SCHEDULE D - CREDITORS HOLDING SECURED CLAIMS

State the name, mailing address, including zip code, and last four digits of any account number of all entities holding claims secured by property of the debtor as of the date of filing of the petition. The complete account number of any account the debtor has with the creditor is useful to the trustee and the creditor and may be provided if the debtor chooses to do so. List creditors holding all types of secured interests such as judgment liens, garnishments, statutory liens, mortgages, deeds of trust, and

other security interests.

List creditors in alphabetical order to the extent practicable. If a minor child is a creditor, the child's initials and the name and address of the child's parent or guardian, such as "A.B., a minor child, by John Doe, guardian." Do not disclose the child's name. See, 11 U.S.C. §112 and Fed. R. Bankr. P. 1007(m). If all secured creditors will not fit on this page, use the continuation sheet provided.

If any entity other than a spouse in a joint case may be jointly liable on a claim, place an "X" in the column labeled "Codebtor", include the entity on the appropriate schedule of creditors, and complete Schedule H - Codebtors. If a joint petition is filed, state whether the husband, wife, both of them, or the marital community may be liable on each claim by placing an "H", "W", "J", or "C" in the column labeled "Husband, Wife, Joint, or Community".

If the claim is contingent, place an "X" in the column labeled "Contingent". If the claim is unliquidated, place an "X" in the column labeled "Unliquidated". If the claim is disputed, place an "X" in the column labeled "Disputed". (You may need to place an "X" in more than one of these three columns.)

Total the columns labeled "Amount of Claim Without Deducting Value of Collateral" and "Unsecured Portion, if Any" in the boxes labeled "Total(s)" on the last sheet of the completed schedule. Report the total from the column labeled "Unsecured Portion" on the Statistical Summary of Certain Liabilities and Related Data.

Check this box if debtor has no creditors holding secured claims to report on this Schedule D.

CREDITOR'S NAME	CO	Ηu	sband, Wife, Joint, or Community C U D O N I		AMOUNT OF			
AND MAILING ADDRESS INCLUDING ZIP CODE, AND ACCOUNT NUMBER (See instructions above.)	DEBTOR	J H	DATE CLAIM WAS INCURRED, NATURE OF LIEN, AND DESCRIPTION AND VALUE OF PROPERTY SUBJECT TO LIEN	NTINGEN	LODIC	SPUTED	CLAIM WITHOUT DEDUCTING VALUE OF COLLATERAL	UNSECURED PORTION, IF ANY
Account No. 1005816184			Opened 6/01/05 Last Active 9/19/11	Т	Ă T E D			
IndyMac Mortgage Services/OneWest Bank 2900 Eperanza Crossing Austin, TX 78758		-	First mortgage  Residence, a 2 story, 2 bedroom, stone house on city lot w/adjacant lot @ 1022  Oakland Avenue, Charleroi PA.					
	╀	╀	Value \$ 63,000.00		_	Н	55,327.00	0.00
Account No. 1005816390  IndyMac Mortgage Services/OneWest Bank 2900 Eperanza Crossing Austin, TX 78758		-	Opened 6/01/05 Last Active 9/19/11 Second mortgage Residence, a 2 story, 2 bedroom, stone house on city lot w/adjacant lot @ 1022 Oakland Avenue, Charleroi PA.					
	╀	╀	Value \$ 63,000.00	L	L	Н	14,296.00	6,623.00
Account No. 0010 2451 8093 4000 1  Nissan Motor Acceptance Corporation Bankruptcy Department Customer Center Dallas 8900 Freeport Parkway Irving, TX 75063-0366		-	Opened 6/01/11 Last Active 9/22/11  Purchase money security interest  2011 Nissan Rogue w/8,850 miles Location: 1022 Oakland Avenue, Charleroi PA 15022  Value \$ 23,490.00				31,910.00	8,420.00
Account No.	╁	╁	Value \$ 23,490.00		_	Н	31,910.00	8,420.00
			Value \$					
o continuation sheets attached			S (Total of th	ubt nis j			101,533.00	15,043.00
			(Report on Summary of Sc		ota lule		101,533.00	15,043.00

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#### SCHEDULE E - CREDITORS HOLDING UNSECURED PRIORITY CLAIMS

A complete list of claims entitled to priority, listed separately by type of priority, is to be set forth on the sheets provided. Only holders of unsecured claims entitled to priority should be listed in this schedule. In the boxes provided on the attached sheets, state the name, mailing address, including zip code, and last four digits of the account number, if any, of all entities holding priority claims against the debtor or the property of the debtor, as of the date of the filing of the petition. Use a separate continuation sheet for each type of priority and label each with the type of priority.

The complete account number of any account the debtor has with the creditor is useful to the trustee and the creditor and may be provided if the debtor chooses to do so. If a minor child is a creditor, state the child's initials and the name and address of the child's parent or guardian, such as "A.B., a minor child, by John Doe, guardian.' Do not disclose the child's name. See, 11 U.S.C. §112 and Fed. R. Bankr. P. 1007(m).

If any entity other than a spouse in a joint case may be jointly liable on a claim, place an "X" in the column labeled "Codebtor," include the entity on the appropriate schedule of creditors, and complete Schedule H-Codebtors. If a joint petition is filed, state whether the husband, wife, both of them, or the marital community may be liable on each claim by placing an "H," "W," "J," or "C" in the column labeled "Husband, Wife, Joint, or Community." If the claim is contingent, place an "X" in the column labeled "Contingent." If the claim is unliquidated, place an "X" in the column labeled "Unliquidated." If the claim is disputed, place an "X" in the column labeled "Disputed." (You may need to place an "X" in more than one of these three columns.)

Report the total of claims listed on each sheet in the box labeled "Subtotals" on each sheet. Report the total of all claims listed on this Schedule E in the box labeled "Total" on the last sheet of the completed schedule. Report this total also on the Summary of Schedules.

Report the total of amounts entitled to priority listed on each sheet in the box labeled "Subtotals" on each sheet. Report the total of all amounts entitled to priority listed on this Schedule E in the box labeled "Totals" on the last sheet of the completed schedule. Individual debtors with primarily consumer debts report this total also on the Statistical Summary of Certain Liabilities and Related Data.

Report the total of amounts not entitled to priority listed on each sheet in the box labeled "Subtotals" on each sheet. Report the total of all amounts not entitled to priority listed on this Schedule E in the box labeled "Totals" on the last sheet of the completed schedule. Individual debtors with primarily consumer debts report this total also on the Statistical Summary of Certain Liabilities and Related Data.

Check this box it debtor has no creditors holding unsecured priority claims to report on this Schedule E.
TYPES OF PRIORITY CLAIMS (Check the appropriate box(es) below if claims in that category are listed on the attached sheets)
Domestic support obligations  Claims for domestic support that are owed to or recoverable by a spouse, former spouse, or child of the debtor, or the parent, legal guardian, or responsible relative of such a child, or a governmental unit to whom such a domestic support claim has been assigned to the extent provided in 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(1).
□ Extensions of credit in an involuntary case  Claims arising in the ordinary course of the debtor's business or financial affairs after the commencement of the case but before the earlier of the appointment of a trustee or the order for relief. 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(3).
Wages, salaries, and commissions  Wages, salaries, and commissions, including vacation, severance, and sick leave pay owing to employees and commissions owing to qualifying independent sales representatives up to \$11,725* per person earned within 180 days immediately preceding the filing of the original petition, or the cessation of business, whichever occurred first, to the extent provided in 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(4).
Contributions to employee benefit plans  Money owed to employee benefit plans for services rendered within 180 days immediately preceding the filing of the original petition, or the cessation of business whichever occurred first, to the extent provided in 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(5).
☐ Certain farmers and fishermen  Claims of certain farmers and fishermen, up to \$5,775* per farmer or fisherman, against the debtor, as provided in 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(6).
☐ <b>Deposits by individuals</b> Claims of individuals up to \$2,600* for deposits for the purchase, lease, or rental of property or services for personal, family, or household use, that were not delivered or provided. 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(7).
☐ Taxes and certain other debts owed to governmental units  Taxes, customs duties, and penalties owing to federal, state, and local governmental units as set forth in 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(8).
☐ Commitments to maintain the capital of an insured depository institution  Claims based on commitments to the FDIC, RTC, Director of the Office of Thrift Supervision, Comptroller of the Currency, or Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, or their predecessors or successors, to maintain the capital of an insured depository institution. 11 U.S.C. § 507 (a)(9).
Claims for death or personal injury while debtor was intoxicated  Claims for death or personal injury resulting from the operation of a motor vahicle or vessel while the debtor was intoxicated from using alcohol, a drug, or

another substance. 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(10).

<sup>\*</sup> Amount subject to adjustment on 4/01/13, and every three years thereafter with respect to cases commenced on or after the date of adjustment.

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### SCHEDULE F - CREDITORS HOLDING UNSECURED NONPRIORITY CLAIMS

State the name, mailing address, including zip code, and last four digits of any account number, of all entities holding unsecured claims without priority against the debtor or the property of the debtor, as of the date of filing of the petition. The complete account number of any account the debtor has with the creditor is useful to the trustee and the creditor and may be provided if the debtor chooses to do so. If a minor child is a creditor, state the child's initials and the name and address of the child's parent or guardian, such as "A.B., a minor child, by John Doe, guardian." Do not disclose the child's name. See, 11 U.S.C. §112 and Fed. R. Bankr. P. 1007(m). Do not include claims listed in Schedules D and E. If all creditors will not fit on this page, use the continuation sheet provided.

If any entity other than a spouse in a joint case may be jointly liable on a claim, place an "X" in the column labeled "Codebtor," include the entity on the appropriate schedule of creditors, and complete Schedule H - Codebtors. If a joint petition is filed, state whether the husband, wife, both of them, or the marital community may be liable on each claim by placing an "H," "W," "J," or "C" in the column labeled "Husband, Wife, Joint, or Community."

If the claim is contingent, place an "X" in the column labeled "Contingent." If the claim is unliquidated, place an "X" in the column labeled "Unliquidated." If the claim is disputed, place an "X" in the column labeled "Disputed." (You may need to place an "X" in more than one of these three columns.)

Report the total of all claims listed on this schedule in the box labeled "Total" on the last sheet of the completed schedule. Report this total also on the Summary of Schedules and, if the debtor is an individual with primarily consumer debts, report this total also on the Statistical Summary of Certain Liabilities and Related Data.

☐ Check this box if debtor has no creditors holding unsecured claims to report on this Schedule F.

CREDITOR'S NAME,	ç	Ηι	sband, Wife, Joint, or Community	C	U	Ţ	ग	
MAILING ADDRESS INCLUDING ZIP CODE, AND ACCOUNT NUMBER (See instructions above.)	CODEBTOR	C A M		CONTINGEN	l QU	L	U T	AMOUNT OF CLAIM
Account No. 5852275819			Opened 9/01/94 Last Active 10/25/10	N     T	ΙT		Ī	
AES Student Loan Servicing P.O. Box 2461 Harrisburg, PA 17105-2461		-	Student loans		E D			6,838.00
Account No. 5178 0522 2703 7260	H		Opened 6/01/02 Last Active 9/21/11	$\top$	$\dagger$	t	$\dagger$	
Capital One c/o TSYS Total Debt Management P.O. Box 5155 Norcross, GA 30091		-	Revolving line of credit used for consumer purchases.					2,424.00
Account No. 4862 3624 8152 8274	Н		Opened 9/01/04 Last Active 8/12/11	+	$\dagger$	t	†	
Capital One c/o TSYS Total Debt Management P.O. Box 5155 Norcross, GA 30091		-	Revolving line of credit used for consumer purchases.					2,084.00
Account No. 4447 9621 6671 4323	Г		Opened 4/01/09 Last Active 10/05/11	$\top$	T	T	†	
Credit One Bank P.O. Box 98873 Las Vegas, NV 89193-8873		-	Revolving line of credit used for consumer purchases.					510.00
				丄	上	L	4	310.00
2 continuation sheets attached			(Total of	Sub this			)	11,856.00

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# SCHEDULE F - CREDITORS HOLDING UNSECURED NONPRIORITY CLAIMS (Continuation Sheet)

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CREDITOR'S NAME, MAILING ADDRESS INCLUDING ZIP CODE, AND ACCOUNT NUMBER (See instructions above.)	CODEBTOR	C H M	DATE CLAIM WAS INCUIDED AND	ONTLNGEN	N	I S P U F E	AMOUNT OF CLAIM
Account No. 6011 3810 1914 1611			Opened 11/01/08 Last Active 10/05/11	Т	T E		
Direct Rewards Cardmember Services P.O. Box 5250 Carol Stream, IL 60197-9641		-	Revolving line of credit used for consumer purchases.		D		1,203.00
Account No. <b>6011 0094 5845 1452</b>	✝	H	Opened 6/01/11 Last Active 9/21/11	+			
Discover P.O. Box 30943 Salt Lake City, UT 84130		-	Revolving line of credit used for consumer purchases.				941.00
Account No. <b>5178 0079 7858 0231</b>	╀	-	Opened 7/01/09 Last Active 9/18/11	+			••
First Premier Bank P.O. Box 5524 Sioux Falls, SD 57117-5524		-	Revolving line of credit used for consumer purchases.				284.00
Account No. 4869 5574 2608 0132	✝		Opened 12/01/08 Last Active 10/05/11				
First Premier Bank P.O. Box 5524 Sioux Falls, SD 57117-5524		-	Revolving line of credit used for consumer purchases.				190.00
Account No. <b>827977521798581</b>	╁	$\vdash$	Opened 9/01/10 Last Active 9/30/11			Н	
Great Lakes Higher Education Servicing 2401 International Lane Madison, WI 53704		-	Student loans				30,750.00
Sheet no. <u>1</u> of <u>2</u> sheets attached to Schedule of	_		ı	Sub	tota	1	
Creditors Holding Unsecured Nonpriority Claims			(Total of	this	pag	ge)	33,368.00

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# SCHEDULE F - CREDITORS HOLDING UNSECURED NONPRIORITY CLAIMS (Continuation Sheet)

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CREDITOR'S NAME, MAILING ADDRESS INCLUDING ZIP CODE, AND ACCOUNT NUMBER (See instructions above.)	C O D E B T O R	Н	DATE CLAIM WAS INCURRED AND CONSIDERATION FOR CLAIM. IF CLAIM IS SUBJECT TO SETOFF, SO STATE.	CONTINGEN	NLLQULD	DISPUTED	AMOUNT OF CLAIM
Account No. 827977521798581  Great Lakes Higher Education Servicing 2401 International Lane Madison, WI 53704		-	Opened 9/09/10 Last Active 9/01/11 Duplicate on credit report. Listed as student loan of \$30,750.	Τ̈́	A T E D		
Account No. 5458 0015 5804 2481  HSBC Card Services Attn: Bankruptcy P.O. Box 5213 Carol Stream, IL 60197	_	-	Opened 4/01/07 Last Active 10/05/11 Revolving line of credit used for consumer purchases.				2,055.00
Account No. 5489 5551 1549 7267  HSBC Card Services Attn: Bankruptcy P.O. Box 5213 Carol Stream, IL 60197		-	Opened 11/01/05 Last Active 9/17/11 Revolving line of credit used for consumer purchases.				484.00
Account No. 4120 6140 5304 4447  Merrick Bank P.O. Box 9201 Old Bethpage, NY 11804-9001	-	-	Opened 8/01/11 Last Active 10/06/11 Revolving line of credit used for consumer purchases.				1,100.00
Account No. 4311 9631 0156 0287  PNC Bank Cardmember Services P.O. Box 6370 Fargo, ND 58125-6370		-	Opened 8/01/08 Last Active 9/20/11 Revolving line of credit used for consumer purchases.				959.00
Sheet no. <b>2</b> of <b>2</b> sheets attached to Schedule of Creditors Holding Unsecured Nonpriority Claims			(Total of t	Subt			4,598.00
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#### SCHEDULE G - EXECUTORY CONTRACTS AND UNEXPIRED LEASES

Describe all executory contracts of any nature and all unexpired leases of real or personal property. Include any timeshare interests. State nature of debtor's interest in contract, i.e., "Purchaser", "Agent", etc. State whether debtor is the lessor or lessee of a lease. Provide the names and complete mailing addresses of all other parties to each lease or contract described. If a minor child is a party to one of the leases or contracts, state the child's initials and the name and address of the child's parent or guardian, such as "A.B., a minor child, by John Doe, guardian." Do not disclose the child's name. See, 11 U.S.C. §112 and Fed. R. Bankr. P. 1007(m).

■ Check this box if debtor has no executory contracts or unexpired leases.

Name and Mailing Address, Including Zip Code, of Other Parties to Lease or Contract

Description of Contract or Lease and Nature of Debtor's Interest. State whether lease is for nonresidential real property. State contract number of any government contract. Case 11-26869-CMB Doc 1 Filed 11/08/11 Entered 11/08/11 14:54:59 Desc Main Document Page 21 of 48

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#### **SCHEDULE H - CODEBTORS**

Provide the information requested concerning any person or entity, other than a spouse in a joint case, that is also liable on any debts listed by debtor in the schedules of creditors. Include all guarantors and co-signers. If the debtor resides or resided in a community property state, commonwealth, or territory (including Alaska, Arizona, California, Idaho, Louisiana, Nevada, New Mexico, Puerto Rico, Texas, Washington, or Wisconsin) within the eight year period immediately preceding the commencement of the case, identify the name of the debtor's spouse and of any former spouse who resides or resided with the debtor in the community property state, commonwealth, or territory. Include all names used by the nondebtor spouse during the eight years immediately preceding the commencement of this case. If a minor child is a codebtor or a creditor, state the child's initials and the name and address of the child's parent or guardian, such as "A.B., a minor child, by John Doe, guardian." Do not disclose the child's name. See, 11 U.S.C. §112 and Fed. R. Bankr. P. 1007(m).

Check this box if debtor has no codebtors.

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CODEBTOR

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CREDITOR

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#### SCHEDULE I - CURRENT INCOME OF INDIVIDUAL DEBTOR(S)

The column labeled "Spouse" must be completed in all cases filed by joint debtors and by every married debtor, whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed. Do not state the name of any minor child. The average monthly income calculated on this form may differ from the current monthly income calculated on Form 22A, 22B, or 22C.

Debtor's Marital Status:	ital Status: DEPENDENTS OF DEBTOR AND SPOUSE				
		AGE(S):			
Single	Debtor	41			
Employment:	DEBTOR	I	SPOUSE		
Occupation	Unemployed				
Name of Employer	None				
How long employed					
Address of Employer					
INCOME: (Estimate of average	ge or projected monthly income at time case filed)		DEBTOR		SPOUSE
	y, and commissions (Prorate if not paid monthly)	\$	0.00	\$	N/A
2. Estimate monthly overtime		\$	0.00	\$	N/A
3. SUBTOTAL		\$	0.00	\$	N/A
3. SUBTOTAL		Φ	0.00	<u> </u>	IN/A
4. LESS PAYROLL DEDUCT					
a. Payroll taxes and socia	al security	\$	0.00	\$	N/A
b. Insurance		\$	0.00	\$	N/A
c. Union dues		\$	0.00	\$	N/A
d. Other (Specify):		<u> </u>	0.00	\$	N/A
		. \$	0.00	\$	N/A
5. SUBTOTAL OF PAYROLI	L DEDUCTIONS	\$	0.00	\$	N/A
6. TOTAL NET MONTHLY	ГАКЕ НОМЕ РАЧ	\$	0.00	\$	N/A
7. Regular income from operat	tion of business or profession or farm (Attach detailed statement	t) \$	0.00	\$	N/A
8. Income from real property		\$	0.00	\$	N/A
<ol><li>Interest and dividends</li></ol>		\$	0.00	\$	N/A
dependents listed above	support payments payable to the debtor for the debtor's use or th	at of \$	0.00	\$	N/A
11. Social security or governm (Specify): <b>Unemplo</b>	nent assistance  byment compensation benefits	\$	2,256.00	\$	N/A
(Specify).	yment compensation benefits	-	0.00	\$ —	N/A
12. Pension or retirement inco	ome	·	0.00	\$ <del></del>	N/A
13. Other monthly income		Ψ	0.00	Ψ	14/74
3	eral income tax refund, pro-rated monthly	\$	359.00	\$	N/A
		\$	0.00	\$	N/A
14. SUBTOTAL OF LINES 7	THROUGH 13	\$	2,615.00	\$	N/A
15. AVERAGE MONTHLY II	NCOME (Add amounts shown on lines 6 and 14)	\$	2,615.00	\$	N/A
16. COMBINED AVERAGE	MONTHLY INCOME: (Combine column totals from line 15)		\$	2,615.0	)0

(Report also on Summary of Schedules and, if applicable, on Statistical Summary of Certain Liabilities and Related Data)

17. Describe any increase or decrease in income reasonably anticipated to occur within the year following the filing of this document: **Debtor's unemployment compensation benefits end in 2/12.** 

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## SCHEDULE J - CURRENT EXPENDITURES OF INDIVIDUAL DEBTOR(S)

Complete this schedule by estimating the average or projected monthly expenses of the debtor and the case filed. Prorate any payments made bi-weekly, quarterly, semi-annually, or annually to show monthly	rate. The av	
expenses calculated on this form may differ from the deductions from income allowed on Form 22A or 22	2C.	
☐ Check this box if a joint petition is filed and debtor's spouse maintains a separate household. Complete expenditures labeled "Spouse."	ete a separate	e schedule of
1. Rent or home mortgage payment (include lot rented for mobile home)	\$	394.00
a. Are real estate taxes included? Yes No _X		
b. Is property insurance included? Yes No X		
2. Utilities: a. Electricity and heating fuel	\$	140.00
b. Water and sewer	\$	50.00
c. Telephone	\$	0.00
d. Other See Detailed Expense Attachment	\$	300.00
3. Home maintenance (repairs and upkeep)	\$	50.00
4. Food	\$	175.00
5. Clothing	\$	25.00
6. Laundry and dry cleaning	\$	50.00
7. Medical and dental expenses	\$	30.00
8. Transportation (not including car payments)	\$	150.00
9. Recreation, clubs and entertainment, newspapers, magazines, etc.	\$	10.00
10. Charitable contributions	\$	0.00
11. Insurance (not deducted from wages or included in home mortgage payments)	Φ.	CO 00
a. Homeowner's or renter's	\$	60.00
b. Life	\$	0.00
c. Health	\$	192.00
d. Auto	<b>&gt;</b>	53.00
e. Other	<b>»</b>	0.00
12. Taxes (not deducted from wages or included in home mortgage payments)	¢.	26.00
(Specify) 1/12th current year's property taxes on residence	\$	20.00
13. Installment payments: (In chapter 11, 12, and 13 cases, do not list payments to be included in the plan)		
a. Auto	\$	559.00
b. Other <b>2nd mortgage</b>	\$	130.00
c. Other <b>Student loans</b>	\$	185.00
14. Alimony, maintenance, and support paid to others	\$	0.00
15. Payments for support of additional dependents not living at your home	\$	0.00
16. Regular expenses from operation of business, profession, or farm (attach detailed statement)	\$	0.00
17. Other Haircuts, toiletries, sundries	\$	20.00
Other	\$	0.00
18. AVERAGE MONTHLY EXPENSES (Total lines 1-17. Report also on Summary of Schedules and, if applicable, on the Statistical Summary of Certain Liabilities and Related Data.)	\$	2,599.00
19. Describe any increase or decrease in expenditures reasonably anticipated to occur within the year following the filing of this document:		
following the filing of this document:		
20 CT A TEMENT OF MONTHLY NET INCOME	_	
20. STATEMENT OF MONTHLY NET INCOME	Φ	0.045.00
a. Average monthly income from Line 15 of Schedule I	\$	2,615.00
b. Average monthly expenses from Line 18 above	\$	2,599.00
c. Monthly net income (a. minus b.)	<b>3</b>	16.00

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# SCHEDULE J - CURRENT EXPENDITURES OF INDIVIDUAL DEBTOR(S) Detailed Expense Attachment

## **Other Utility Expenditures:**

Cable TV	\$ 100.00
Cellphone, internet & landline phone combined	\$ 200.00
Total Other Utility Expenditures	\$ 300.00

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	DECLARATION CON			
	DECLARATION UNDER PENA	ALTY OF PERJURY BY	INDIVIDUAL DEBTO	K
	eclare under penalty of perjury that I have read the true and correct to the best of my knowledge, info		hedules, consisting of1	8 sheets, and that
Date	November 2, 2011	Signature: /s/ J	leffrey S. Merlo	
			Debtor	ŗ
Date		Signature:		
			(Joint Debtor	, if any)
		[If joint case, bo	oth spouses must sign.]	
I, t	DECLARATION UNDER PENALTY OF PERA  ne [the president or other officer or an author nership] of the [corporation or partnership] nership]	rized agent of the corporation	on or a member or an auth	orized agent of
have re	ad the foregoing summary and schedules, consisting true and correct to the best of my knowledge, info	g of sheets [total sho		
Date		Signature:		

Penalty for making a false statement or concealing property: Fine of up to \$500,000 or imprisonment for up to 5 years or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152 and 3571.

[An individual signing on behalf of a partnership or corporation must indicate position or relationship to debtor.]

[Print or type name of individual signing on behalf of debtor]

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## **United States Bankruptcy Court** Western District of Pennsylvania

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In re	Jeffrey S. Merlo		Case No.	
		Debtor(s)	Chapter	7

#### STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

This statement is to be completed by every debtor. Spouses filing a joint petition may file a single statement on which the information for both spouses is combined. If the case is filed under chapter 12 or chapter 13, a married debtor must furnish information for both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed. An individual debtor engaged in business as a sole proprietor, partner, family farmer, or self-employed professional, should provide the information requested on this statement concerning all such activities as well as the individual's personal affairs. To indicate payments, transfers and the like to minor children, state the child's initials and the name and address of the child's parent or guardian, such as "A.B., a minor child, by John Doe, guardian." Do not disclose the child's name. See, 11 U.S.C. § 112; Fed. R. Bankr. P. 1007(m).

Questions 1 - 18 are to be completed by all debtors. Debtors that are or have been in business, as defined below, also must complete Questions 19 - 25. **If the answer to an applicable question is "None," mark the box labeled "None."** If additional space is needed for the answer to any question, use and attach a separate sheet properly identified with the case name, case number (if known), and the number of the question.

#### **DEFINITIONS**

"In business." A debtor is "in business" for the purpose of this form if the debtor is a corporation or partnership. An individual debtor is "in business" for the purpose of this form if the debtor is or has been, within six years immediately preceding the filing of this bankruptcy case, any of the following: an officer, director, managing executive, or owner of 5 percent or more of the voting or equity securities of a corporation; a partner, other than a limited partner, of a partnership; a sole proprietor or self-employed full-time or part-time. An individual debtor also may be "in business" for the purpose of this form if the debtor engages in a trade, business, or other activity, other than as an employee, to supplement income from the debtor's primary employment.

"Insider." The term "insider" includes but is not limited to: relatives of the debtor; general partners of the debtor and their relatives; corporations of which the debtor is an officer, director, or person in control; officers, directors, and any owner of 5 percent or more of the voting or equity securities of a corporate debtor and their relatives; affiliates of the debtor and insiders of such affiliates; any managing agent of the debtor. 11 U.S.C. § 101.

#### 1. Income from employment or operation of business

None

State the gross amount of income the debtor has received from employment, trade, or profession, or from operation of the debtor's business, including part-time activities either as an employee or in independent trade or business, from the beginning of this calendar year to the date this case was commenced. State also the gross amounts received during the **two years** immediately preceding this calendar year. (A debtor that maintains, or has maintained, financial records on the basis of a fiscal rather than a calendar year may report fiscal year income. Identify the beginning and ending dates of the debtor's fiscal year.) If a joint petition is filed, state income for each spouse separately. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must state income of both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

AMOUNT SOURCE
\$66,897.00 2010--Verizon Services Corporation
\$25,080.00 2010--Compass Systems & Programming
\$78,590.00 2009--Verizon Services Corporation

#### 2. Income other than from employment or operation of business

None

State the amount of income received by the debtor other than from employment, trade, profession, or operation of the debtor's business during the **two years** immediately preceding the commencement of this case. Give particulars. If a joint petition is filed, state income for each spouse separately. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must state income for each spouse whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

AMOUNT <b>\$22,560.00</b>	SOURCE 2011Unemployement compensation benefits
\$16,482.00	2010Unemployement compensation benefits
\$15,200.00	2010Gambling winnings
\$44,134.00	2010Gross distribution of pension benefits from Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.
\$49,758.00	2010Gross distribution of investments from Fidelity Investments Institutional Operations Company
\$6,001.00	2009Gross distribution of investments from Fidelity Investments Institutional Operations Company

#### 3. Payments to creditors

None

#### Complete a. or b., as appropriate, and c.

a. Individual or joint debtor(s) with primarily consumer debts. List all payments on loans, installment purchases of goods or services, and other debts to any creditor made within **90 days** immediately preceding the commencement of this case unless the aggregate value of all property that constitutes or is affected by such transfer is less than \$600. Indicate with an (\*) any payments that were made to a creditor on account of a domestic support obligation or as part of an alternative repayment schedule under a plan by an approved nonprofit budgeting and credit counseling agency. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include payments by either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CREDITOR IndyMac Mortgage Services/OneWest Bank 2900 Eperanza Crossing Austin, TX 78758	DATES OF PAYMENTS August, September, October of 2011 @ \$394/month.	AMOUNT PAID <b>\$1,182.00</b>	AMOUNT STILL OWING \$55,327.00
Nissan Motor Acceptance Corporation Bankruptcy Department Customer Center Dallas 8900 Freeport Parkway Irving, TX 75063-0366	August, September, October of 2011 @ \$559/month.	\$1,677.00	\$31,910.00

None

b. Debtor whose debts are not primarily consumer debts: List each payment or other transfer to any creditor made within **90 days** immediately preceding the commencement of the case unless the aggregate value of all property that constitutes or is affected by such transfer is less than \$5,850\*. If the debtor is an individual, indicate with an asterisk (\*) any payments that were made to a creditor on account of a domestic support obligation or as part of an alternative repayment schedule under a plan by an approved nonprofit budgeting and credit counseling agency. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include payments and other transfers by either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CREDITOR	DATES OF PAYMENTS/ TRANSFERS	AMOUNT PAID OR VALUE OF	AMOUNT STILL OWING
NAME AND ADDRESS OF CREDITOR	TRANSFERS	TRANSFERS	OWING

None c.

c. *All debtors:* List all payments made within **one year** immediately preceding the commencement of this case to or for the benefit of creditors who are or were insiders. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include payments by either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CREDITOR AND RELATIONSHIP TO DEBTOR

DATE OF PAYMENT

AMOUNT PAID

AMOUNT STILL OWING

<sup>\*</sup> Amount subject to adjustment on 4/01/13, and every three years thereafter with respect to cases commenced on or after the date of adjustment.

#### 4. Suits and administrative proceedings, executions, garnishments and attachments

None

a. List all suits and administrative proceedings to which the debtor is or was a party within **one year** immediately preceding the filing of this bankruptcy case. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include information concerning either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

CAPTION OF SUIT AND CASE NUMBER NATURE OF PROCEEDING

COURT OR AGENCY AND LOCATION STATUS OR DISPOSITION 3

None

b. Describe all property that has been attached, garnished or seized under any legal or equitable process within **one year** immediately preceding the commencement of this case. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include information concerning property of either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON FOR WHOSE BENEFIT PROPERTY WAS SEIZED

DATE OF SEIZURE

DESCRIPTION AND VALUE OF PROPERTY

#### 5. Repossessions, foreclosures and returns

None

List all property that has been repossessed by a creditor, sold at a foreclosure sale, transferred through a deed in lieu of foreclosure or returned to the seller, within **one year** immediately preceding the commencement of this case. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include information concerning property of either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CREDITOR OR SELLER DATE OF REPOSSESSION, FORECLOSURE SALE, TRANSFER OR RETURN

DESCRIPTION AND VALUE OF PROPERTY

#### 6. Assignments and receiverships

None

a. Describe any assignment of property for the benefit of creditors made within **120 days** immediately preceding the commencement of this case. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include any assignment by either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF ASSIGNEE

DATE OF ASSIGNMENT

TERMS OF ASSIGNMENT OR SETTLEMENT

None

b. List all property which has been in the hands of a custodian, receiver, or court-appointed official within **one year** immediately preceding the commencement of this case. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include information concerning property of either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CUSTODIAN NAME AND LOCATION OF COURT CASE TITLE & NUMBER

DATE OF ORDER DESCRIPTION AND VALUE OF PROPERTY

7. Gifts

None

List all gifts or charitable contributions made within **one year** immediately preceding the commencement of this case except ordinary and usual gifts to family members aggregating less than \$200 in value per individual family member and charitable contributions aggregating less than \$100 per recipient. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include gifts or contributions by either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON OR ORGANIZATION RELATIONSHIP TO DEBTOR, IF ANY

DATE OF GIFT

DESCRIPTION AND VALUE OF GIFT

8. Losses

None

List all losses from fire, theft, other casualty or gambling within one year immediately preceding the commencement of this case or since the commencement of this case. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include losses by either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

DESCRIPTION AND VALUE OF PROPERTY

DESCRIPTION OF CIRCUMSTANCES AND, IF LOSS WAS COVERED IN WHOLE OR IN PART BY INSURANCE, GIVE PARTICULARS

DATE OF LOSS

#### 9. Payments related to debt counseling or bankruptcy

None 

List all payments made or property transferred by or on behalf of the debtor to any persons, including attorneys, for consultation concerning debt consolidation, relief under the bankruptcy law or preparation of the petition in bankruptcy within one year immediately preceding the commencement of this case.

NAME AND ADDRESS OF PAYEE

DATE OF PAYMENT, NAME OF PAYOR IF OTHER THAN DEBTOR

AMOUNT OF MONEY OR DESCRIPTION AND VALUE OF PROPERTY

Zebley Mehalov & White, P.C. P.O. Box 2123

10/19/11

\$900

Uniontown, PA 15401

10/18/11

\$20

**Black Hills Children's Ranch** 1644 Concourse Drive Rapid City, SD 57703

#### 10. Other transfers

None

a. List all other property, other than property transferred in the ordinary course of the business or financial affairs of the debtor, transferred either absolutely or as security within two years immediately preceding the commencement of this case. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include transfers by either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF TRANSFEREE, RELATIONSHIP TO DEBTOR

DATE

DESCRIBE PROPERTY TRANSFERRED AND VALUE RECEIVED

None b. List all property transferred by the debtor within ten years immediately preceding the commencement of this case to a self-settled trust or similar device of which the debtor is a beneficiary.

NAME OF TRUST OR OTHER

**DEVICE** 

DATE(S) OF TRANSFER(S) AMOUNT OF MONEY OR DESCRIPTION AND VALUE OF PROPERTY OR DEBTOR'S INTEREST IN PROPERTY

#### 11. Closed financial accounts

None П

List all financial accounts and instruments held in the name of the debtor or for the benefit of the debtor which were closed, sold, or otherwise transferred within one year immediately preceding the commencement of this case. Include checking, savings, or other financial accounts, certificates of deposit, or other instruments; shares and share accounts held in banks, credit unions, pension funds, cooperatives, associations, brokerage houses and other financial institutions. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include information concerning accounts or instruments held by or for either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF INSTITUTION **PNC Bank Consumer Loan Center** 2730 Liberty Avenue Pittsburgh, PA 15222

TYPE OF ACCOUNT, LAST FOUR DIGITS OF ACCOUNT NUMBER, AND AMOUNT OF FINAL BALANCE \$6 at closing.

AMOUNT AND DATE OF SALE OR CLOSING

Checking account with a final balance of 11/2/11

None

List each safe deposit or other box or depository in which the debtor has or had securities, cash, or other valuables within **one year** immediately preceding the commencement of this case. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include boxes or depositories of either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF BANK OR OTHER DEPOSITORY NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF THOSE WITH ACCESS TO BOX OR DEPOSITORY

DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS

DATE OF TRANSFER OR SURRENDER, IF ANY

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#### 13. Setoffs

None

List all setoffs made by any creditor, including a bank, against a debt or deposit of the debtor within **90 days** preceding the commencement of this case. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include information concerning either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CREDITOR

DATE OF SETOFF

AMOUNT OF SETOFF

#### 14. Property held for another person

None

List all property owned by another person that the debtor holds or controls.

NAME AND ADDRESS OF OWNER

DESCRIPTION AND VALUE OF PROPERTY

LOCATION OF PROPERTY

#### 15. Prior address of debtor

None

If the debtor has moved within **three years** immediately preceding the commencement of this case, list all premises which the debtor occupied during that period and vacated prior to the commencement of this case. If a joint petition is filed, report also any separate address of either spouse.

ADDRESS NAME USED DATES OF OCCUPANCY

#### 16. Spouses and Former Spouses

None

If the debtor resides or resided in a community property state, commonwealth, or territory (including Alaska, Arizona, California, Idaho, Louisiana, Nevada, New Mexico, Puerto Rico, Texas, Washington, or Wisconsin) within **eight years** immediately preceding the commencement of the case, identify the name of the debtor's spouse and of any former spouse who resides or resided with the debtor in the community property state.

NAME

#### 17. Environmental Information.

For the purpose of this question, the following definitions apply:

"Environmental Law" means any federal, state, or local statute or regulation regulating pollution, contamination, releases of hazardous or toxic substances, wastes or material into the air, land, soil, surface water, groundwater, or other medium, including, but not limited to, statutes or regulations regulating the cleanup of these substances, wastes, or material.

"Site" means any location, facility, or property as defined under any Environmental Law, whether or not presently or formerly owned or operated by the debtor, including, but not limited to, disposal sites.

"Hazardous Material" means anything defined as a hazardous waste, hazardous substance, toxic substance, hazardous material, pollutant, or contaminant or similar term under an Environmental Law

None

a. List the name and address of every site for which the debtor has received notice in writing by a governmental unit that it may be liable or potentially liable under or in violation of an Environmental Law. Indicate the governmental unit, the date of the notice, and, if known, the Environmental Law:

SITE NAME AND ADDRESS

NAME AND ADDRESS OF GOVERNMENTAL UNIT

DATE OF NOTICE ENVIRONMENTAL LAW

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None b. List the name and address of every site for which the debtor provided notice to a governmental unit of a release of Hazardous

Material. Indicate the governmental unit to which the notice was sent and the date of the notice.

**ENVIRONMENTAL** NAME AND ADDRESS OF DATE OF SITE NAME AND ADDRESS

GOVERNMENTAL UNIT NOTICE LAW

None c. List all judicial or administrative proceedings, including settlements or orders, under any Environmental Law with respect to which

the debtor is or was a party. Indicate the name and address of the governmental unit that is or was a party to the proceeding, and the docket number.

NAME AND ADDRESS OF GOVERNMENTAL UNIT

DOCKET NUMBER

STATUS OR DISPOSITION

6

#### 18. Nature, location and name of business

None

a. If the debtor is an individual, list the names, addresses, taxpayer identification numbers, nature of the businesses, and beginning and ending dates of all businesses in which the debtor was an officer, director, partner, or managing executive of a corporation, partner in a partnership, sole proprietor, or was self-employed in a trade, profession, or other activity either full- or part-time within six years immediately preceding the commencement of this case, or in which the debtor owned 5 percent or more of the voting or equity securities within six years immediately preceding the commencement of this case.

If the debtor is a partnership, list the names, addresses, taxpayer identification numbers, nature of the businesses, and beginning and ending dates of all businesses in which the debtor was a partner or owned 5 percent or more of the voting or equity securities, within six years immediately preceding the commencement of this case.

If the debtor is a corporation, list the names, addresses, taxpayer identification numbers, nature of the businesses, and beginning and ending dates of all businesses in which the debtor was a partner or owned 5 percent or more of the voting or equity securities within six years immediately preceding the commencement of this case.

> LAST FOUR DIGITS OF SOCIAL-SECURITY OR OTHER INDIVIDUAL TAXPAYER-I.D. NO.

**BEGINNING AND** (ITIN)/ COMPLETE EIN ADDRESS NATURE OF BUSINESS **ENDING DATES** 

NAME None

b. Identify any business listed in response to subdivision a., above, that is "single asset real estate" as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101.

NAME **ADDRESS** 

#### DECLARATION UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY BY INDIVIDUAL DEBTOR

I declare under penalty of perjury that I have read the answers contained in the foregoing statement of financial affairs and any attachments thereto and that they are true and correct.

Date November 2, 2011 /s/ Jeffrey S. Merlo Signature Jeffrey S. Merlo

Debtor

Penalty for making a false statement: Fine of up to \$500,000 or imprisonment for up to 5 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152 and 3571

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## United States Bankruptcy Court Western District of Pennsylvania

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		Debtor(s)	Chapter	7

### CHAPTER 7 INDIVIDUAL DEBTOR'S STATEMENT OF INTENTION

**PART A -** Debts secured by property of the estate. (Part A must be fully completed for **EACH** debt which is secured by property of the estate. Attach additional pages if necessary.)

Property No. 1	
Creditor's Name: IndyMac Mortgage Services/OneWest Bank	Describe Property Securing Debt: Residence, a 2 story, 2 bedroom, stone house on city lot w/adjacant lot @ 1022 Oakland Avenue, Charleroi PA.
Property will be (check one):	
☐ Surrendered ■ Retain	ned
If retaining the property, I intend to (check at least one):  ☐ Redeem the property  ☐ Reaffirm the debt ☐ Other. Explain (for example)	le, avoid lien using 11 U.S.C. § 522(f)).
Property is (check one):	
■ Claimed as Exempt	☐ Not claimed as exempt
Property No. 2	
Creditor's Name: IndyMac Mortgage Services/OneWest Bank	Describe Property Securing Debt: Residence, a 2 story, 2 bedroom, stone house on city lot w/adjacant lot @ 1022 Oakland Avenue, Charleroi PA.
Property will be (check one):	
☐ Surrendered ■ Retain	ned
If retaining the property, I intend to (check at least one):  ☐ Redeem the property	
■ Reaffirm the debt	
☐ Other. Explain (for example)	le, avoid lien using 11 U.S.C. § 522(f)).
Property is (check one):	
■ Claimed as Exempt	☐ Not claimed as exempt

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Property No. 3					
Creditor's Name: Nissan Motor Acceptance Corpor	ration	Describe Property Securing Debt: 2011 Nissan Rogue w/8,850 miles Location: 1022 Oakland Avenue, Charleroi PA 15022			
Property will be (check one):					
□ Surrendered	■ Retained				
If retaining the property, I intend to  ☐ Redeem the property  ☐ Reaffirm the debt ☐ Other Emblein		raid lian vaina 11	H.C. & 522(E))		
☐ Other. Explain	(for example, av	oid hen using 11	U.S.C. § 522(f)).		
Property is (check one):					
Claimed as Exempt		□ Not claimed	☐ Not claimed as exempt		
PART B - Personal property subject Attach additional pages if necessary. Property No. 1		e columns of Part	t B must be completed for each unexpired lease.		
Lessor's Name: -NONE-	Describe Leased Pr	roperty:	Lease will be Assumed pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 365(p)(2):  ☐ YES ☐ NO		
I declare under penalty of perjury personal property subject to an un	nexpired lease.	/s/ Jeffrey S. Merlo Debtor			

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In re	re Jeffrey S. Merlo					
		Debtor(s)	Chapter	7		
DISCLOSURE OF COMPENSATION OF ATTORNEY FOR DEBTOR(S)						

1. Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 329(a) and Bankruptcy Rule 2016(b), I certify that I am the attorney for the above-named debtor and that compensation paid to me within one year before the filing of the petition in bankruptcy, or agreed to be paid to me, for services rendered or to be rendered on behalf of the debtor(s) in contemplation of or in connection with the bankruptcy case is as follows:

For legal services, I have agreed to accept	\$ 1,151.00
Prior to the filing of this statement I have received	\$ 601.00
Balance Due	\$ 550.00

- 2. \$ **306.00** of the filing fee has been paid.
- 3. The source of the compensation paid to me was:
  - Debtor □ Other (specify):
- 4. The source of compensation to be paid to me is:
  - Debtor □ Other (specify):
- 5. I have not agreed to share the above-disclosed compensation with any other person unless they are members and associates of my law firm.
  - ☐ I have agreed to share the above-disclosed compensation with a person or persons who are not members or associates of my law firm. A copy of the agreement, together with a list of the names of the people sharing in the compensation is attached.
- 6. In return for the above-disclosed fee, I have agreed to render legal service for all aspects of the bankruptcy case, including:
  - a. Analysis of the debtor's financial situation, and rendering advice to the debtor in determining whether to file a petition in bankruptcy:
  - b. Preparation and filing of any petition, schedules, statement of affairs and plan which may be required;
  - c. Representation of the debtor at the meeting of creditors and confirmation hearing, and any adjourned hearings thereof;
  - d. [Other provisions as needed]

In Chapter 7 cases: consultations; attending meeting of creditors; negotiations and telephone calls with client and client's creditors; preparation and filing of schedules; uncontested motions not requiring a court appearance; correspondence with client and client's creditors; negotiations with secured creditors to reduce to market value; exemption planning; preparation and filing of motions pursuant to 11 USC 522(f)(2)(A) for avoidance of liens on household goods.

In Chapter 13 cases: consultations; negotiating with creditors; preparing and filing schedules and plan of repayment; telephone calls and correspondence; attending meeting of creditors and conciliation hearings; preparing and prosecuting adversary actions; defending motions for relief from stay; reviewing and objecting to creditors' claims; responding to Trustee's notice of default; and amending plans and schedules up to the hourly equivalent of the approved "no look" fee. All time spent beyond the "no look" fee will be billed at \$200/hour, subject to court approval.

7. By agreement with the debtor(s), the above-disclosed fee does not include the following service:

In Chapter 7 cases: representation in any dischargeability action, judicial lien avoidance or relief from stay action; court appearances or any adversary proceeding; fees and costs for amending schedules; responding to a United States Trustee audit; preparing and filing reaffirmation agreements; having the Bankruptcy Court excuse failure to complete Financial Education Course on time; defending discharge actions, contested judicial lien avoidances or relief from stay actions; redemption actions; defending US Trustee's action to dismiss or convert case to another chapter; re-opening case once it has closed; travel to Bankruptcy Court in Pittsburgh; defending Trustee's objections to exemptions; state court matters; bankruptcy issues arising after case closes; clearing errors on credit report; or matters unrelated to bankruptcy. ZMW will charge separately for these matters after first discussing them with client.

In Chapter 13 cases: all costs associated with the bankruptcy; fees and costs for converting and completing case under another chapter; re-opening case after closed; state court proceedings; fees and costs related to post-petition financing or sale of real estate; and any matters unrelated to bankruptcy. Additional fees and costs are client's responsibility. Additional fees for work beyond the initial fees must be approved the Court and will

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## DISCLOSURE OF COMPENSATION OF ATTORNEY FOR DEBTOR(S)

(Continuation Sheet)

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## UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

# NOTICE TO CONSUMER DEBTOR(S) UNDER § 342(b) OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE

In accordance with § 342(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, this notice to individuals with primarily consumer debts: (1) Describes briefly the services available from credit counseling services; (2) Describes briefly the purposes, benefits and costs of the four types of bankruptcy proceedings you may commence; and (3) Informs you about bankruptcy crimes and notifies you that the Attorney General may examine all information you supply in connection with a bankruptcy case.

You are cautioned that bankruptcy law is complicated and not easily described. Thus, you may wish to seek the advice of an attorney to learn of your rights and responsibilities should you decide to file a petition. Court employees cannot give you legal advice.

Notices from the bankruptcy court are sent to the mailing address you list on your bankruptcy petition. In order to ensure that you receive information about events concerning your case, Bankruptcy Rule 4002 requires that you notify the court of any changes in your address. If you are filing a **joint case** (a single bankruptcy case for two individuals married to each other), and each spouse lists the same mailing address on the bankruptcy petition, you and your spouse will generally receive a single copy of each notice mailed from the bankruptcy court in a jointly-addressed envelope, unless you file a statement with the court requesting that each spouse receive a separate copy of all notices.

#### 1. Services Available from Credit Counseling Agencies

With limited exceptions, § 109(h) of the Bankruptcy Code requires that all individual debtors who file for bankruptcy relief on or after October 17, 2005, receive a briefing that outlines the available opportunities for credit counseling and provides assistance in performing a budget analysis. The briefing must be given within 180 days <u>before</u> the bankruptcy filing. The briefing may be provided individually or in a group (including briefings conducted by telephone or on the Internet) and must be provided by a nonprofit budget and credit counseling agency approved by the United States trustee or bankruptcy administrator. The clerk of the bankruptcy court has a list that you may consult of the approved budget and credit counseling agencies. Each debtor in a joint case must complete the briefing.

In addition, after filing a bankruptcy case, an individual debtor generally must complete a financial management instructional course before he or she can receive a discharge. The clerk also has a list of approved financial management instructional courses. Each debtor in a joint case must complete the course.

#### 2. The Four Chapters of the Bankruptcy Code Available to Individual Consumer Debtors

#### Chapter 7: Liquidation (\$245 filing fee, \$46 administrative fee, \$15 trustee surcharge: Total Fee \$306)

Chapter 7 is designed for debtors in financial difficulty who do not have the ability to pay their existing debts. Debtors whose debts are primarily consumer debts are subject to a "means test" designed to determine whether the case should be permitted to proceed under chapter 7. If your income is greater than the median income for your state of residence and family size, in some cases, the United States trustee (or bankruptcy administrator), the trustee, or creditors have the right to file a motion requesting that the court dismiss your case under § 707(b) of the Code. It is up to the court to decide whether the case should be dismissed.

Under chapter 7, you may claim certain of your property as exempt under governing law. A trustee may have the right to take possession of and sell the remaining property that is not exempt and use the sale proceeds to pay your creditors.

The purpose of filing a chapter 7 case is to obtain a discharge of your existing debts. If, however, you are found to have committed certain kinds of improper conduct described in the Bankruptcy Code, the court may deny your discharge and, if it does, the purpose for which you filed the bankruptcy petition will be defeated.

Even if you receive a general discharge, some particular debts are not discharged under the law. Therefore, you may still be responsible for most taxes and student loans; debts incurred to pay nondischargeable taxes; domestic support and property settlement obligations; most fines, penalties, forfeitures, and criminal restitution obligations; certain debts which are not properly listed in your bankruptcy papers; and debts for death or personal injury caused by operating a motor vehicle, vessel, or aircraft while intoxicated from alcohol or drugs. Also, if a creditor can prove that a debt arose from fraud, breach of fiduciary duty, or theft, or from a willful and malicious injury, the bankruptcy court may determine that the debt is not discharged.

## <u>Chapter 13</u>: Repayment of All or Part of the Debts of an Individual with Regular Income (\$235 filing fee, \$46 administrative fee: Total Fee \$281)

Chapter 13 is designed for individuals with regular income who would like to pay all or part of their debts in installments over

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a period of time. You are only eligible for chapter 13 if your debts do not exceed certain dollar amounts set forth in the Bankruptcy Code.

Under chapter 13, you must file with the court a plan to repay your creditors all or part of the money that you owe them, using your future earnings. The period allowed by the court to repay your debts may be three years or five years, depending upon your income and other factors. The court must approve your plan before it can take effect.

After completing the payments under your plan, your debts are generally discharged except for domestic support obligations; most student loans; certain taxes; most criminal fines and restitution obligations; certain debts which are not properly listed in your bankruptcy papers; certain debts for acts that caused death or personal injury; and certain long term secured obligations.

#### Chapter 11: Reorganization (\$1000 filing fee, \$46 administrative fee: Total Fee \$1046)

Chapter 11 is designed for the reorganization of a business but is also available to consumer debtors. Its provisions are quite complicated, and any decision by an individual to file a chapter 11 petition should be reviewed with an attorney.

#### Chapter 12: Family Farmer or Fisherman (\$200 filing fee, \$46 administrative fee: Total Fee \$246)

Chapter 12 is designed to permit family farmers and fishermen to repay their debts over a period of time from future earnings and is similar to chapter 13. The eligibility requirements are restrictive, limiting its use to those whose income arises primarily from a family-owned farm or commercial fishing operation.

### 3. Bankruptcy Crimes and Availability of Bankruptcy Papers to Law Enforcement Officials

A person who knowingly and fraudulently conceals assets or makes a false oath or statement under penalty of perjury, either orally or in writing, in connection with a bankruptcy case is subject to a fine, imprisonment, or both. All information supplied by a debtor in connection with a bankruptcy case is subject to examination by the Attorney General acting through the Office of the United States Trustee, the Office of the United States Attorney, and other components and employees of the Department of Justice.

**WARNING:** Section 521(a)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code requires that you promptly file detailed information regarding your creditors, assets, liabilities, income, expenses and general financial condition. Your bankruptcy case may be dismissed if this information is not filed with the court within the time deadlines set by the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, and the local rules of the court. The documents and the deadlines for filing them are listed on Form B200, which is posted at http://www.uscourts.gov/bkforms/bankruptcy\_forms.html#procedure.

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# **United States Bankruptcy Court**

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	West	tern District of Pennsylvani	a	
In re	Jeffrey S. Merlo		Case No.	
		Debtor(s)	Chapter <b>7</b>	
Code.	UNDER § 342(	F NOTICE TO CONSUM b) OF THE BANKRUPT Certification of Debtor received and read the attached no	CY CODE	,
Jeffre	y S. Merlo	$\chi$ /s/ Jeffrey S. N	/lerlo	November 2, 2011
Printe	d Name(s) of Debtor(s)	Signature of D	ebtor	Date
Case N	No. (if known)	X		
		Signature of Jo	int Debtor (if any)	Date

Instructions: Attach a copy of Form B 201 A, Notice to Consumer Debtor(s) Under § 342(b) of the Bankruptcy Code.

Use this form to certify that the debtor has received the notice required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b) only if the certification has NOT been made on the Voluntary Petition, Official Form B1. Exhibit B on page 2 of Form B1 contains a certification by the debtor's attorney that the attorney has given the notice to the debtor. The Declarations made by debtors and bankruptcy petition preparers on page 3 of Form B1 also include this certification.

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# United States Bankruptcy Court Western District of Pennsylvania

Date:	November 2, 2011	Jeffrey S. Merlo	
Datas	November 2, 2011	/s/ Jeffrey S. Merlo	
he abo	ove-named Debtor hereby verifies	that the attached list of creditors is true and	correct to the best of his/her knowledge.
	VER	IFICATION OF CREDITOR	MATRIX
		Deoloi(s)	Chapter 7
In re	Jeffrey S. Merlo	Debtor(s)	Case No. Chapter 7
		western District of Pennsylvan	18

Signature of Debtor

AES Student Loan Servicing P.O. Box 2461 Harrisburg, PA 17105-2461

Capital One c/o TSYS Total Debt Management P.O. Box 5155 Norcross, GA 30091

Credit One Bank
P.O. Box 98873
Las Vegas, NV 89193-8873

Direct Rewards Cardmember Services P.O. Box 5250 Carol Stream, IL 60197-9641

Discover P.O. Box 30943 Salt Lake City, UT 84130

First Premier Bank P.O. Box 5524 Sioux Falls, SD 57117-5524

Great Lakes Higher Education Servicing 2401 International Lane Madison, WI 53704

HSBC Card Services Attn: Bankruptcy P.O. Box 5213 Carol Stream, IL 60197

IndyMac Mortgage Services/OneWest Bank
2900 Eperanza Crossing
Austin, TX 78758

Merrick Bank P.O. Box 9201 Old Bethpage, NY 11804-9001

Nissan Motor Acceptance Corporation Bankruptcy Department Customer Center Dallas 8900 Freeport Parkway Irving, TX 75063-0366

PNC Bank Cardmember Services P.O. Box 6370 Fargo, ND 58125-6370

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In re <b>Jeffrey S. Merlo</b>	
Debtor(s)	According to the information required to be entered on this statement
Case Number:	(check one box as directed in Part I, III, or VI of this statement):
(If known)	$\Box$ The presumption arises.
	■ The presumption does not arise.
	☐ The presumption is temporarily inapplicable.

## CHAPTER 7 STATEMENT OF CURRENT MONTHLY INCOME AND MEANS-TEST CALCULATION

In addition to Schedules I and J, this statement must be completed by every individual chapter 7 debtor. If none of the exclusions in Part I applies, joint debtors may complete one statement only. If any of the exclusions in Part I applies, joint debtors should complete separate statements if they believe this is required by  $\S 707(b)(2)(C)$ .

	Part I. MILITARY AND NON-CONSUMER DEBTORS		
1A	<b>Disabled Veterans.</b> If you are a disabled veteran described in the Declaration in this Part IA, (1) check the box at the beginning of the Declaration, (2) check the box for "The presumption does not arise" at the top of this statement, and (3) complete the verification in Part VIII. Do not complete any of the remaining parts of this statement.		
	□ <b>Declaration of Disabled Veteran.</b> By checking this box, I declare under penalty of perjury that I am a disabled veteran (as defined in 38 U.S.C. § 3741(1)) whose indebtedness occurred primarily during a period in which I was on active duty (as defined in 10 U.S.C. § 101(d)(1)) or while I was performing a homeland defense activity (as defined in 32 U.S.C. §901(1)).		
1B	<b>Non-consumer Debtors.</b> If your debts are not primarily consumer debts, check the box below and complete the verification in Part VIII. Do not complete any of the remaining parts of this statement.		
	☐ Declaration of non-consumer debts. By checking this box, I declare that my debts are not primarily consumer debts.		
Reservists and National Guard Members; active duty or homeland defense activity. Members of a reserve component of the Ar Forces and members of the National Guard who were called to active duty (as defined in 10 U.S.C. § 101(d)(1)) after September 11, 2001, for a period of at least 90 days, or who have performed homeland defense activity (as defined in 32 U.S.C. § 901(1)) for a period at least 90 days, are excluded from all forms of means testing during the time of active duty or homeland defense activity and for 540 days thereafter (the "exclusion period"). If you qualify for this temporary exclusion, (1) check the appropriate boxes and complete ar required information in the Declaration of Reservists and National Guard Members below, (2) check the box for "The presumption is temporarily inapplicable" at the top of this statement, and (3) complete the verification in Part VIII. During your exclusion period y are not required to complete the balance of this form, but you must complete the form no later than 14 days after the date on which your exclusion period ends, unless the time for filing a motion raising the means test presumption expires in your case before your exclusion period ends.			
1C	□ <b>Declaration of Reservists and National Guard Members.</b> By checking this box and making the appropriate entries below, I declare that I am eligible for a temporary exclusion from means testing because, as a member of a reserve component of the Armed Forces or the National Guard		
	a. □ I was called to active duty after September 11, 2001, for a period of at least 90 days and □ I remain on active duty /or/ □ I was released from active duty on, which is less than 540 days before this bankruptcy case was filed;		
	OR		
	<ul> <li>b. □ I am performing homeland defense activity for a period of at least 90 days /or/</li> <li>□ I performed homeland defense activity for a period of at least 90 days, terminating on, which is less than 540 days before this bankruptcy case was filed.</li> </ul>		

#### Part II. CALCULATION OF MONTHLY INCOME FOR § 707(b)(7) EXCLUSION Marital/filing status. Check the box that applies and complete the balance of this part of this statement as directed. a. Unmarried. Complete only Column A ("Debtor's Income") for Lines 3-11. b. $\square$ Married, not filing jointly, with declaration of separate households. By checking this box, debtor declares under penalty of perjury: "My spouse and I are legally separated under applicable non-bankruptcy law or my spouse and I are living apart other than for the 2 purpose of evading the requirements of § 707(b)(2)(A) of the Bankruptcy Code." Complete only column A ("Debtor's Income") for Lines 3-11. ☐ Married, not filing jointly, without the declaration of separate households set out in Line 2.b above. Complete both Column A ("Debtor's Income") and Column B ("Spouse's Income") for Lines 3-11. d. Married, filing jointly. Complete both Column A ("Debtor's Income") and Column B ("Spouse's Income") for Lines 3-11. All figures must reflect average monthly income received from all sources, derived during the six Column A Column B calendar months prior to filing the bankruptcy case, ending on the last day of the month before Debtor's Spouse's the filing. If the amount of monthly income varied during the six months, you must divide the **Income Income** six-month total by six, and enter the result on the appropriate line. Gross wages, salary, tips, bonuses, overtime, commissions. 3 0.00 | \$ Income from the operation of a business, profession or farm. Subtract Line b from Line a and enter the difference in the appropriate column(s) of Line 4. If you operate more than one business, profession or farm, enter aggregate numbers and provide details on an attachment. Do not enter a number less than zero. Do not include any part of the business expenses entered on Line b as a deduction in Part V. Debtor Spouse Gross receipts 0.00 | \$ Ordinary and necessary business expenses \$ 0.00 \\$ Business income Subtract Line b from Line a 0.00 Rents and other real property income. Subtract Line b from Line a and enter the difference in the appropriate column(s) of Line 5. Do not enter a number less than zero. Do not include any part of the operating expenses entered on Line b as a deduction in Part V. 5 Debtor Spouse Gross receipts 0.00 | \$ Ordinary and necessary operating expenses \$ 0.00 | \$ Rent and other real property income Subtract Line b from Line a 0.00 Interest, dividends, and royalties. 6 \$ 0.00 | \$ 7 \$ Pension and retirement income. 0.00 \$ Any amounts paid by another person or entity, on a regular basis, for the household expenses of the debtor or the debtor's dependents, including child support paid for that 8 purpose. Do not include alimony or separate maintenance payments or amounts paid by your spouse if Column B is completed. Each regular payment should be reported in only one column; 0.00 if a payment is listed in Column A, do not report that payment in Column B. **Unemployment compensation.** Enter the amount in the appropriate column(s) of Line 9. However, if you contend that unemployment compensation received by you or your spouse was a benefit under the Social Security Act, do not list the amount of such compensation in Column A or B, but instead state the amount in the space below: Unemployment compensation claimed to be a benefit under the Social Security Act | Debtor \$ **0.00** | Spouse \$ 2,256.00 \$ **Income from all other sources.** Specify source and amount. If necessary, list additional sources on a separate page. Do not include alimony or separate maintenance payments paid by your spouse if Column B is completed, but include all other payments of alimony or separate maintenance. Do not include any benefits received under the Social Security Act or payments received as a victim of a war crime, crime against humanity, or as a victim of international or 10 domestic terrorism. Debtor Spouse \$ a. Total and enter on Line 10 0.00 Subtotal of Current Monthly Income for § 707(b)(7). Add Lines 3 thru 10 in Column A, and, if 11 2,256.00 Column B is completed, add Lines 3 through 10 in Column B. Enter the total(s).

12	<b>Total Current Monthly Income for § 707(b)(7).</b> If Column B has been completed, add Line 11, Column A to Line 11, Column B, and enter the total. If Column B has not been completed, enter the amount from Line 11, Column A.	\$	2,256.00	
	Part III. APPLICATION OF § 707(b)(7) EXCLUSION	N		
13	Annualized Current Monthly Income for § 707(b)(7). Multiply the amount from Line 12 by the number 12 and enter the result.			27,072.00
14	<b>Applicable median family income.</b> Enter the median family income for the applicable state and ho (This information is available by family size at www.usdoj.gov/ust/ or from the clerk of the bankru			
	a. Enter debtor's state of residence: PA b. Enter debtor's household size:	1	\$	45,092.00
	Application of Section 707(b)(7). Check the applicable box and proceed as directed.			
15	■ The amount on Line 13 is less than or equal to the amount on Line 14. Check the box for "T top of page 1 of this statement, and complete Part VIII; do not complete Parts IV, V, VI or VII.		does no	ot arise" at the
	☐ The amount on Line 13 is more than the amount on Line 14. Complete the remaining parts of	of this statement.		

Complete Parts IV, V, VI, and VII of this statement only if required. (See Line 15.)

Complete Parts IV, V, VI, and VII of this statement only if required. (See Line 15.)						
	Part IV. CALCULA	ATION OF CUR	RENT	MONTHLY INCOM	<b>1E FOR § 707(b)</b> (2	2)
16	Enter the amount from Line 12.					\$
17	Marital adjustment. If you checked the box at Line 2.c, enter on Line 17 the total of any income listed in Line 11, Column B that was NOT paid on a regular basis for the household expenses of the debtor or the debtor's dependents. Specify in the lines below the basis for excluding the Column B income (such as payment of the spouse's tax liability or the spouse's support of persons other than the debtor or the debtor's dependents) and the amount of income devoted to each purpose. If necessary, list additional adjustments on a separate page. If you did not check box at Line 2.c, enter zero.					
	b.			\$		
	c. d.			\$ \$		
	Total and enter on Line 17			Ψ		\$
18	Current monthly income for § 70'	7(b)(2). Subtract Lin	e 17 fro	m Line 16 and enter the resu	ılt.	\$
	Part V. C.	ALCULATION	OF DI	EDUCTIONS FROM	INCOME	
	Subpart A: Dec	luctions under Sta	andard	s of the Internal Revenu	e Service (IRS)	
19A	National Standards: food, clothing and other items. Enter in Line 19A the "Total" amount from IRS National Standards for Food, Clothing and Other Items for the applicable number of persons. (This information is available at <a href="www.usdoj.gov/ust/">www.usdoj.gov/ust/</a> or from the clerk of the bankruptcy court.) The applicable number of persons is the number that would currently be allowed as exemptions on your federal income tax return, plus the number of any additional dependents whom you support.					
19B	National Standards: health care. Enter in Line a1 below the amount from IRS National Standards for Out-of-Pocket Health Care for persons under 65 years of age, and in Line a2 the IRS National Standards for Out-of-Pocket Health Care for persons 65 years of age or older. (This information is available at <a href="https://www.usdoj.gov/ust/">www.usdoj.gov/ust/</a> or from the clerk of the bankruptcy court.) Enter in Line b1 the applicable number of persons who are under 65 years of age, and enter in Line b2 the applicable number of persons who are 65 years of age or older. (The applicable number of persons in each age category is the number in that category that would currently be allowed as exemptions on your federal income tax return, plus the number of any additional dependents whom you support.) Multiply Line a1 by Line b1 to obtain a total amount for persons under 65, and enter the result in Line c1. Multiply Line a2 by Line b2 to obtain a total amount for persons 65 and older, and enter the result in Line c2. Add Lines c1 and c2 to obtain a total health care amount, and enter the result in Line 19B.					
	Persons under 65 year	rs of age	2	Persons 65 years of age	or older	
	a1. Allowance per person b1. Number of persons		a2.	Allowance per person Number of persons		
	c1. Subtotal		c2.	Subtotal		\$
20A	the number that would currently be allowed as exemptions on your federal income tax return, plus the number of			\$		

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20B	Local Standards: housing and utilities; mortgage/rent expense. Enter, in Line a below, the amount of the IRS Housing and Utilities Standards; mortgage/rent expense for your county and family size (this information is available at <a href="https://www.usdoj.gov/ust/">www.usdoj.gov/ust/</a> or from the clerk of the bankruptcy court) (the applicable family size consists of the number that would currently be allowed as exemptions on your federal income tax return, plus the number of any additional dependents whom you support); enter on Line b the total of the Average Monthly Payments for any debts secured by your home, as stated in Line 42; subtract Line b from Line a and enter the result in Line 20B. Do not enter an amount less than zero.		
	a. IRS Housing and Utilities Standards; mortgage/rental expense	\$	
	b. Average Monthly Payment for any debts secured by your home, if any, as stated in Line 42	\$	
	c. Net mortgage/rental expense	Subtract Line b from Line a.	\$
21	Local Standards: housing and utilities; adjustment. If you contend 20B does not accurately compute the allowance to which you are enti Standards, enter any additional amount to which you contend you are contention in the space below:	tled under the IRS Housing and Utilities	\$
	Local Standards: transportation; vehicle operation/public transportation are entitled to an expense allowance in this category regardless of vehicle and regardless of whether you use public transportation.	f whether you pay the expenses of operating a	
22A	Check the number of vehicles for which you pay the operating expension included as a contribution to your household expenses in Line 8.  □ 0 □ 1 □ 2 or more.		
	If you checked 0, enter on Line 22A the "Public Transportation" amo Transportation. If you checked 1 or 2 or more, enter on Line 22A the Standards: Transportation for the applicable number of vehicles in the Census Region. (These amounts are available at <a href="https://www.usdoj.gov/ust/">www.usdoj.gov/ust/</a>	\$	
22B	Local Standards: transportation; additional public transportation for a vehicle and also use public transportation, and you contend that you public transportation expenses, enter on Line 22B the "Public Transportation. (This amount is available at <a href="www.usdoj.gr">www.usdoj.gr</a> court.)	\$	
	Local Standards: transportation ownership/lease expense; Vehicle you claim an ownership/lease expense. (You may not claim an owner vehicles.)		
23	□ 1 □ 2 or more.  Enter, in Line a below, the "Ownership Costs" for "One Car" from th (available at www.usdoj.gov/ust/ or from the clerk of the bankruptcy Monthly Payments for any debts secured by Vehicle 1, as stated in Li the result in Line 23. <b>Do not enter an amount less than zero.</b>		
	a. IRS Transportation Standards, Ownership Costs	\$	
	Average Monthly Payment for any debts secured by Vehicle 1, as stated in Line 42	\$	
	c. Net ownership/lease expense for Vehicle 1	Subtract Line b from Line a.	\$
24	Local Standards: transportation ownership/lease expense; Vehicle the "2 or more" Box in Line 23.  Enter, in Line a below, the "Ownership Costs" for "One Car" from the (available at <a href="www.usdoj.gov/ust/">www.usdoj.gov/ust/</a> or from the clerk of the bankruptcy Monthly Payments for any debts secured by Vehicle 2, as stated in Lithe result in Line 24. Do not enter an amount less than zero.	e IRS Local Standards: Transportation court); enter in Line b the total of the Average	
	a. IRS Transportation Standards, Ownership Costs Average Monthly Payment for any debts secured by Vehicle	\$	
		\$	
	b. 2, as stated in Line 42	Subtract Line b from Line a.	

state and local taxes, other than real estate and sales taxes, such as income taxes, self employment taxes, social

security taxes, and Medicare taxes. Do not include real estate or sales taxes.

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26	deductions that are required for your employment, such	Other Necessary Expenses: involuntary deductions for employment. Enter the total average monthly payroll deductions that are required for your employment, such as retirement contributions, union dues, and uniform costs. Do not include discretionary amounts, such as voluntary 401(k) contributions.		
27	Other Necessary Expenses: life insurance. Enter total average monthly premiums that you actually pay for term life insurance for yourself. Do not include premiums for insurance on your dependents, for whole life or for any other form of insurance.			
28		Enter the total monthly amount that you are required to ency, such as spousal or child support payments. <b>Do not Line 44.</b>	\$	
29	the total average monthly amount that you actually expe	nt or for a physically or mentally challenged child. Entered for education that is a condition of employment and for hallenged dependent child for whom no public education	\$	
30	Other Necessary Expenses: childcare. Enter the total childcare - such as baby-sitting, day care, nursery and page 100 per	average monthly amount that you actually expend on reschool. <b>Do not include other educational payments.</b>	\$	
31	Other Necessary Expenses: health care. Enter the toth health care that is required for the health and welfare of insurance or paid by a health savings account, and that include payments for health insurance or health savings.	yourself or your dependents, that is not reimbursed by is in excess of the amount entered in Line 19B. <b>Do not</b>	\$	
32	Other Necessary Expenses: telecommunication services. Enter the total average monthly amount that you actually pay for telecommunication services other than your basic home telephone and cell phone service - such as pagers, call waiting, caller id, special long distance, or internet service - to the extent necessary for your health and welfare or that of your dependents. Do not include any amount previously deducted.			
33	Total Expenses Allowed under IRS Standards. Enter	the total of Lines 19 through 32.	\$	
	· · ·	Savings Account Expenses. List the monthly expenses in bly necessary for yourself, your spouse, or your		
34	a. Health Insurance	\$		
	b. Disability Insurance	\$		
	c. Health Savings Account	\$	\$	
	Total and enter on Line 34.  If you do not actually expend this total amount, state your actual total average monthly expenditures in the space below:  \$			
35	Continued contributions to the care of household or family members. Enter the total average actual monthly expenses that you will continue to pay for the reasonable and necessary care and support of an elderly, chronically ill, or disabled member of your household or member of your immediate family who is unable to pay for such expenses.		\$	
36	<b>Protection against family violence.</b> Enter the total average reasonably necessary monthly expenses that you actually incurred to maintain the safety of your family under the Family Violence Prevention and Services Act or other applicable federal law. The nature of these expenses is required to be kept confidential by the court.			
37	Home energy costs. Enter the total average monthly an Standards for Housing and Utilities, that you actually extrustee with documentation of your actual expenses, claimed is reasonable and necessary.	\$		
38	Education expenses for dependent children less than actually incur, not to exceed \$147.92* per child, for atte school by your dependent children less than 18 years of documentation of your actual expenses, and you mus necessary and not already accounted for in the IRS S	ndance at a private or public elementary or secondary age. You must provide your case trustee with t explain why the amount claimed is reasonable and	\$	

<sup>\*</sup> Amount subject to adjustment on 4/01/13, and every three years thereafter with respect to cases commenced on or after the date of adjustment.

39	Additional food and clothing expense. Enter the total average monthly amount by which your food and clothing expenses exceed the combined allowances for food and clothing (apparel and services) in the IRS National Standards, not to exceed 5% of those combined allowances. (This information is available at <a href="https://www.usdoj.gov/ust/">www.usdoj.gov/ust/</a> or from the clerk of the bankruptcy court.) You must demonstrate that the additional amount claimed is reasonable and necessary.			\$	
40	Continued charitable contributions. Enter financial instruments to a charitable organiza	the amount that you will continuation as defined in 26 U.S.C. § 17	the to contribute in the $70(c)(1)$ -(2).	e form of cash or	\$
41	<b>Total Additional Expense Deductions und</b>	er § 707(b). Enter the total of Li	ines 34 through 40		\$
	Subpa	art C: Deductions for Deb	ot Payment		
42	<b>Future payments on secured claims.</b> For each of your debts that is secured by an interest in property that you own, list the name of the creditor, identify the property securing the debt, and state the Average Monthly Payment, and check whether the payment includes taxes or insurance. The Average Monthly Payment is the total of all amounts scheduled as contractually due to each Secured Creditor in the 60 months following the filing of the bankruptcy case, divided by 60. If necessary, list additional entries on a separate page. Enter the total of the Average Monthly Payments on Line 42.				
	Name of Creditor Prop	perty Securing the Debt	Payment	Does payment include taxes or insurance?	
	a.		\$ Total: Add Lines	□yes □no	\$
43	Other payments on secured claims. If any of debts listed in Line 42 are secured by your primary residence, a motor vehicle, or other property necessary for your support or the support of your dependents, you may include in your deduction 1/60th of any amount (the "cure amount") that you must pay the creditor in addition to the payments listed in Line 42, in order to maintain possession of the property. The cure amount would include any sums in default that must be paid in order to avoid repossession or foreclosure. List and total any such amounts in the following chart. If necessary, list additional entries on a separate page.  Name of Creditor  Property Securing the Debt  1/60th of the Cure Amount				
	a.	, .	\$		\$
44	Payments on prepetition priority claims. Enter the total amount, divided by 60, of all priority claims, such as priority tax, child support and alimony claims, for which you were liable at the time of your bankruptcy filing. Do not include current obligations, such as those set out in Line 28.			aims, such as	\$
	Chapter 13 administrative expenses. If you chart, multiply the amount in line a by the ar				
45	a. Projected average monthly Chapter b. Current multiplier for your district a issued by the Executive Office for U information is available at www.usd the bankruptcy court.) c. Average monthly administrative exp	as determined under schedules United States Trustees. (This loj.gov/ust/ or from the clerk of	x Total: Multiply Line	og o and h	e
46	Total Deductions for Debt Payment. Enter		* *	es a and b	\$
40	_				\$
477	<u> </u>	rt D: Total Deductions fr			¢
47	Total of all deductions allowed under § 70			FION	\$
40	1	RMINATION OF § 707(b)	, , ,	HON	
48	Enter the amount from Line 18 (Current I Enter the amount from Line 47 (Total of a				\$
50	Monthly disposable income under § 707(b			 ilt.	\$
51	60-month disposable income under § 707() result.				\$

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	<b>Initial presumption determination.</b> Check the applicable box and proceed as directed.				
52	☐ The amount on Line 51 is less than \$7,025*. Check the box for "The presumption does not arise" at the top of page 1 of this statement, and complete the verification in Part VIII. Do not complete the remainder of Part VI.				
32	☐ The amount set forth on Line 51 is more than \$11,725* Check the box for "The presumption arises" at the top of page 1 of this statement, and complete the verification in Part VIII. You may also complete Part VII. Do not complete the remainder of Part VI.				
	☐ The amount on Line 51 is at least \$7,025*, but not more than \$11,725*. Complete the remainder of Part VI (Lines 53 through 55).				
53	Enter the amount of your total non-priority unsecured debt		\$		
54	Threshold debt payment amount. Multiply the amount in Line 53 by the number	er 0.25 and enter the result.	\$		
	Secondary presumption determination. Check the applicable box and proceed a	as directed.			
55	☐ The amount on Line 51 is less than the amount on Line 54. Check the box for "The presumption does not arise" at the top of page 1 of this statement, and complete the verification in Part VIII.				
	☐ The amount on Line 51 is equal to or greater than the amount on Line 54. Check the box for "The presumption arises" at the top of page 1 of this statement, and complete the verification in Part VIII. You may also complete Part VII.				
	Part VII. ADDITIONAL EXPENSE	CLAIMS			
56	Other Expenses. List and describe any monthly expenses, not otherwise stated in this form, that are required for the health and welfare of you and your family and that you contend should be an additional deduction from your current monthly income under § 707(b)(2)(A)(ii)(I). If necessary, list additional sources on a separate page. All figures should reflect your average monthly expense for each item. Total the expenses.				
	Expense Description	Monthly Amou	nt		
	a.	\$			
	b.	\$			
	c.	\$			
	d.	\$			
	Total: Add Lines a, b, c, and d	\$			
	Part VIII. VERIFICATION	V			
	I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this statement must sign.)	is true and correct. (If this is a join	nt case, both debtors		
57		re: /s/ Jeffrey S. Merlo			
3,	<u></u>	Jeffrey S. Merlo			
		(Debtor)			

<sup>\*</sup> Amounts are subject to adjustment on 4/01/13, and every three years thereafter with respect to cases commenced on or after the date of adjustment.

# **Current Monthly Income Details for the Debtor**

### **Debtor Income Details:**

Income for the Period **05/01/2011** to **10/31/2011**.

### Line 9 - Unemployment compensation (included in CMI)

Source of Income: Unemployment compensation benefits

Income by Month:

6 Months Ago:	05/2011	\$2,256.00
5 Months Ago:	06/2011	\$2,256.00
4 Months Ago:	07/2011	\$2,256.00
3 Months Ago:	08/2011	\$2,256.00
2 Months Ago:	09/2011	\$2,256.00
Last Month:	10/2011	\$2,256.00
	Average per month:	\$2,256.00